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AMERICAN SHIPS MAY FIRE ON GERMAN SUBMARINES ON SIGHT, SAYS DEPARTMENT

Ruling of State Department is that Armed Merchantmen are Justified in Firing as Soon as They See a Periscope Because of the German Declared Intention of Sinking All Ships Within Zone.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—The mere appearance of a German submarine or its periscope in the presence of an American armed merchant vessel would entitle that ship, according to state department opinion, to take all measures of protection on the presumption that the submarine's purposes were hostile. Under the ruling the ships could fire on the submarine at sight. The ruling is based on Germany's declared intention to sink on sight, within certain zones, all vessels, neutral as well as belligerent, whether passenger vessels, freighters or contraband carriers. Diplomats believe that the United States is nearer war with Germany than at any time in history.

Steamship Reported Sunk.

New York, March 10.—An unconfirmed report has been received that the large freight steamship Ohio flying the French flag has been submarined.

Says Report Preposterous.

Washington, March 10.—Reports that Salvador had been involved by German agents in enterprises inimical to the interests of the United States and of Guatemala are declared "preposterous" by the Salvadorean minister, Dr. Rafael Zaldivar, in a statement issued today.

German Swindler Arrested.

New York, March 10.—Max Wex, a native of Hamburg, is under arrest here charged with swindling Germans in different parts of the country by means of a machine said to be capable of reproducing paper currency. Frank Sternburg of New York told the police that Wex told him he was sent out by the German government to entangle the currency in the United States so there would be more paper money in circulation than gold to secure it.

Emergency Peace Campaign.

New York, March 10.—The Emergency Peace Federation began an organized campaign to keep the United States from war with Germany. Prominent pacifists have been summoned here to direct the movement and more than $4,000 has been raised to meet the cost.

French Made Progress.

Paris, March 10.—The French made progress in violent fighting last night in Champagne when the Germans attempted to recapture ground won by the French, it is officially stated.

Bernstoff Reaches Christiania.

London, March 10.—Former Ambassador Bernstorff arrived at Christiania this morning, says a Copenhagen despatch.

Year in Penitentiary.

Florence, S. C., March 10.—Eight officers of the German steamship Liebenfels, sunk in Charleston harbor the night of January 31, were sentenced to a year in the Atlanta federal penitentiary and to pay a fine of $500 each. They were convicted yesterday of sinking the vessel in a navigable stream.

RADIO STATION NOW GOING UP IN MEXICO

GERMAN ENGINEERS DIRECTING WORK OF ERECTION OF POWERFUL WIRELESS STATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, March 10.—American passengers on the Wolvin line steamship Harald from Vera Cruz declare that a powerful radio station is being erected on a hill near Mexico City under the direction of German engineers. They also said four or five other high-powered radio stations are being erected in other sections of Mexico.

WILSON HAS RECOVERED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—President Wilson has virtually recovered, but remained in his room today, fulfilling no engagements.

DECISION IN ITS FAVOR.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 10.—The Southern Pacific announced today that it had been advised that the United States circuit court of appeals at Salt Lake City rendered a decision in favor of the Southern Pacific in the government suit to compel the company to sell its control of the Central Pacific Railway.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—The comptoller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks at the close of business March 5.

SUITABLE PROVOCATION.

According to Andrew Mack, a friend of his, a retired contractor of New York residence but of Irish birth, a Fenian at heart and a fighter by instinct, was returning from a voyage abroad. One frosty evening he lay in his steamer chair, snugly wrapped in a plaid steamer shawl, when a little Cockney, for whom he had a personal as well as racial distaste, halted on the deck alongside the old Irishman to shiver.

The newcomer wore no overcoat and he suffered cruelly in the icy breeze that swept across the Atlantic and whistled through the rigging and the smokestacks. For a little while Mack's friend observed the sufferings of the other in silence.

Then he spoke to him; and his voice was very sweet and kind.

"For why do you stand there and shake?" he asked.

"It's like this," stated the Cockney from between his shattering teeth. "If Hi go below, the 'eat makes me seasick; and so Hi 'ave to come up again. But Hi didn't bring me overcoat with me; and so Hi almost freeze."

"Thot's too bad!" commiserated the Irishman.. "Why don't you take this here thick, warrum blanket of mine and wrap yourself up in it?"

"But, Hi say, what would you do?" asked the Cockney.

"Me?" roared the Irishman in an entirely different tone, as he moistened the palms of his two hands and straightened up. "I'd knock the hell out of you!"

MENOCAL WILL NOT INTERFERE, HE SAID

WILL LET JUSTICE TAKE ITS COURSE IN GOMEZ CASE TO PREVENT FURTHER REBELLION.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, March 10.—President Menocal will not interfere with inflicting the sentence on Gomez if he is convicted, he said. He expressed the belief that this would be Cuba's last rebellion.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNEY.

New York, March 10.—Entries for the women's national indoor lawn tennis championships closed today. Play in the title events will begin Monday morning on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. The high class of many of the prospective participants gives promise of some spirited competitions before the tournament is ended.

BOWLING TOURNEY AT ESCANABA.

Escanaba, Mich., March 10.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the Upper Peninsula Bowling association, which opens here tonight and will be continued through a period of two weeks. Team and individual bowlers are entered from Calcmet, Houghton, Hancock, Lake Linden and several other cities and towns of the copper country.

TEMPLE BANKER IS WROTH AT GOVERNOR

LETTER WRITTEN BY HIM IN JANUARY REFERS TO FERGUSON AS "DAMNABLE, COWARDLY CUR."

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—A letter written by H. C. Poe, former president of the Temple State Bank, to Governor Ferguson January 4 last, in which Poe referred to the governor as a "damnable cowardly cur," was the sensation of the investigation this morning. Poe had opened by mistake a letter to the governor from an Ohio broker, from which Poe said he learned that Mr. Ferguson telegraphed the broker disparagingly regarding bond deals in which Poe acted.

FEEDERS AND BREEDERS' INDUSTRIAL SHOW

Fort Worth, Texas, March 10.—All is in readiness for the formal inauguration tonight of the twenty-first National Feeders and Beeders' Show. The exhibition is to be opened with an elaborate carnival pageant. The show will continue throughout all next week, when the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas will hold its annual convention here. The choicest specimens of every kind of live stock have been sent here for the exhibition.

HEARING DIDN'T HELP.

"Jonesey's had an awful time since he's become so shortsighted."

"How so?"

"He never knows whether his wife's talking to him or the dog."—Buffalo Express.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Dec. 27, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,075,271.20	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	57,589.83	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
United States Bonds	165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	135,600.48
Other Bonds and Securities	16,574.89	Circulation	149,200.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00	Deposits	1,191,448.16
Cash and Exchange	404,312.72		
Total	$1,726,248.64	Total	$1,726,248.64

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—TODAY—

Ethel Clayton in "THE BONDAGE OF FEAR" (Brady-made). This is a big story produced in the big way with a thrill in every foot and a climax that makes tht spectators forget to breathe until they see the totally unexpected conclusion.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?" comedy with Billie Rhodes.

Tomorrow: Dorothy Dalton in "CHICKEN CASEY," Triangle.

Admission 10c; box seats 20c.

From Friday's Daily.

HOW SHALL WE THREAT THEM?

In a few days more the Milmo Rifles will be returning to their homes. They have given good and faithful service to their country, and have been highly commended by the regular army officers under whom they served. They were among the very first to answer the call, and they have been absent from their homes longer than any of the other guardsmen who have done duty in Laredo.

With the exception of a box or two from the people in general and an occasional remembrance from home folks, there has been nothing done for the Milmo Rifles by the people of Laredo. Yet we have outdone ourselves to show our hospitality and our friendlines to the other guard organizations stationed here.

Some of the members of the home company will find themselves without empoyment upon their return. All of them will have to take up again the loose threads of life they were severed by the orders for service.

The people of Laredo should do everything in their power to demonstrate their feelings toward the home boys who, unfortunately for themselves, were forced to serve away from their homes. They have met with kindness from others, and they have not had, like others, to leave their own state to do duty in a distant part of the country. Yet they were as much away from home as if they had been serving in California or Massachusetts.

It is unfortunate for the Milmo Rifles that their return occurs in Lent, when of necessity but little is done in the way of public entertainments. But at least the citizens should prepare a banquet for the home-coming soldiers which should serve to make them forget the field rations and also cause them to comprehend that, no matter how much we liked the guardsmen from other states, they are our very own. A homely Scotch proverb says: "Near is my coat, but nearer is my skin."

There is not the slightest doubt that the people of Laredo would be a unit in providing for a banquet to show our appreciation of our own soldiers, who have served their country, their state and their home town, even though they have not "fought, bled and died" like the heroes of the past.

Other places where our home company has served have declared in no measured terms their appreciation of the men who belong in Laredo. Corpus Christi is proud of the Texas foys who have been stationed there, and among those receiving the highest commendation from the people of that city are the men of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry.

Shall we be less appreciative of our own, we who have shown so many kindnesses to those of other states? Must it be said of our home company that after doing acceptable service in protecting the border elsewhere it comes home wihout a welcoming hand, or any mark of appreciation?

The citizens should secure a military band, send a committee of representatives to the train, and show in every way possible the satisfaction we feel over the return of our soldiers, as well as over the creditable manner in which they performed their duty while away from home, thus adding to the good record of our city.

Let it be known we feel proud that Laredo has two first-class products—Bermuda onions and men. That the home soldiers are in no whit inferior to those from other places, and that not only in their daily acts but in their ability as soldiers they have set a mark which many have found it hard to equal.

Let the people of Laredo make preparaions for the home-coming of the young men who would have been glad to serve their state and their country at home, but who never murmured when their orders took them to other towns.

All classes and ages of Laredo people will be glad to welcome home the Milmo Rifles. They went forth modestly, with no blare of trumpets; they come back secure in the knowledge that their service has been "good and faithful," and that they have been as acceptable as any of the other citizen soldiers who answered he call of Uncle Sam.

THE LATIN REVOLUTIONS.

In one thing the Latin-American revolutions differ from the revolts of other peoples. If the leaders of the former are captured or killed, the revolt dies of itself, while the revolts of other people are based upon principles, not upon personalities, and cannot be stifled without completely destroying the movement.

The recent insurrection in Cuba is an example. Jose Miguel Gomez, a former president of the republic, was a candidate at the late elections for president, and was defeated. Consequently he believed that the time was ripe for a revolution, and he was encouraged in this belief by the German agents who furnished the finances for the outbreak.

The movement was never a popular one, and it was weakly supported by some of those who are for hire for any sort of deviltry. It is not certain that the money had given out, but the revolution was on its last legs when the federal forces captured the leader of the uprising, with his "staff," and the trouble is practically ended.

The most bitter of President Menocal's opponents cannot deny that he gave the country a clean government, and that he was fully competent to further advance his country in every way. There was no dissatisfation with his rule, and had it not been for the conjunction of political envy and German gold, there would have been no outbreak.

When Madero in 1910 was defeated for the presidency of Mexico, he promptly raised the banner of revolt, and (it is charged) aided by American money, he succeeded in forcing the aged ruler to abdicate and leave the country.

His party only held together while he was in power, and there were signs of its disintegration even before he was imprisoned by treachery and killed. But the Madero revolution ended with the death of its leader, and had it not been for the ambition of Carranza to make himself a power in the country, there might have been no new revolution for some years.

Other Latin-American countries for the past century and a half have shown that the "popular" uprising depend upon the personality of the leader, and it is easily proved that they depend for their financing on some nation or faction that has but a mercenary interest in the success of the uprising.

There have been a few popular uprisings among the Latins in this hemisphere that were really the act of the people, and whose leaders were really inspired by a love of liberty. Bolivar, Hidalgo, Maximo Gomez, all were devoted to the cause of freedom for their people, and they were led to revolt by the tyranny of those who misgoverned them.

But the average revolt of the Latin-American is based upon two things: The desire for personal aggrandizement on the part of the leaders, and the desire for better pay as soldiers than they can earn as laborers on the part of the followers. When the leader is killed or the pay stops, the revolt dies for lack of sustenance.

The people always have just causes of complaint against any government, from the standpoint of the indigent. They do not get enough to eat or to wear, they are taxed much more heavily in proportion than the rich, they bear greater burdens of all sorts than are equitable, yet the worst burden they bear is that of obedience to a leader of revolt. No revolution ever materially improved the financial condition of the working classes. The burden of taxation forced upon them by their own acts is heavier to bear than the previous burden which they believed unbearable.

The evolution of the French people came because of the revolution, but was not the direct result of the revoution. It was evolution which was certain to come through the ordinary processes of education and enlightenment, and it was only advanced a few years by the revolution.

The evolution of Mexico was greater during the years when Porfirio Diaz ruled than it will ever be by any term of revolution. Indeed, the country has retrograded during the past few years, until the law-abiding citizens have become willing to break any and all laws under the mistaken notion that they are not responsible to anyone but themselves. And with a change of leaders the revolution will again be lost.

We are gradually getting accustomed to the lack of guardsmen on the streets, in the movie shows and in the churches. Some day we shall settle down to the realization of our loss, but we surely tried to give the visiting soldiers a good time while they were here, and judging from what some of them say, we succeeded.

President Wilson is confined to his bed by a severe cold, but he still insists upon doing what he can. We feel inclined to say: "Take keer of yourself, Woodrow; there's only a few of us left."

Those Cuban rebels who are now prisoners in the capital now have an opportunity of pondering on the wise words of old: "The way of the transgressor is hard." They caused some damage, cost some lives, and all for the ambition of one man, who luckily is among the prisoners.

The Germans who are emigrating to Mexico will at any rate be somewhat better off than in their own country. It may be hard to get food sometimes, but at any rate, there are no meat and bread tickets in Mexico. If a man has the wherewithal, he can always get something to eat, even if it is only frijoles and tortillas.

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD

No Blame Was Placed on Aanyone for the Killing of Private Rost of the Third Cavalry.

Justice of the Peace Julian Slaughter, sitting as coroner, conducted an inquest yesterday afternoon into the killing on Wednesday night in this city of Private Michael Rost of the machine gun company of the Third Cavalry and his verdict was "justifiable killing" and no blame was placed on anyone.

Trinidad Flores, who was held in jail in connection with the killing, was dimissed from custody.

REMAINS SENT TO CLEVELAND.

Private Kalmbach of Co. A, Ninth Infantry, Scccumbed to Pneumonia Yesterday Afternoon.

Private Frederick Kalmbach of Co. A, Ninth Infantry, after an illness of several days from pneumonia, died at the post hospital yesterday afternoon.

Last night instructions were received from relatives to ship the remains to his old home in Cleveland, Ohio, for interment. Today the remains were escorted to the railroad station by the usual military escort and left on the noon train for Cleveland.

Queer Reasoning.

Herr Bethmann-Hollweg expresses confidence that the moment will come when neutrals will thank Germany for her indiscriminate destruction of neutral ships and lives. But Holland and Norway evidently do not share that confidence.—New Orleans Times-Picapune.

CIVILIANS MAY TRY FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY

EXAMINATIONS FOR SECOND LIEUTENANT BEGIN APRIL 23.

Grade Pays $1,700 Annually and Application Blanks May be Obtained on Request from Adjutant General

Civilians desiring to enter the United States army as commissioned officers will find in the provisions of the examinations to be held, beginning April 23 and July 23 of this year, for second lieutenant, opportunities meriting their attention. Announcement has just been made from the office of Adjutant General H. P. McCain, Washington, of the examinations to be held, citing provisions that will surround them.

According to the announcement from the adjutant general's office, a large number of vacancies now exist in the grade of second lieutenant in the line of the army. The next examination of candidates to determine their fitness for provisional appointment as second lieutenants will be held, beginning April 23. Candidates desiring to undergo this examination should forward their applications to the adjutant general of the army at as early a date as practicable.

Civilian candidates must be between 21 and 27 years of age when appointed. Enlisted men of the regular army and officers of the Philippine Scouts, to be eligible, must have had one year's service and be unmarried citizens of the United States and under 30 years of age at date of examination.

Officers and enlisted men of the national guard take the same examination as civilians. The pay of a second lieutenant is $1,700 yearly. Officers receive 10 per cent on the yearly pay of the grade for each term of five years' service, not to exceed 40 per cent in all. "Due to the increase of the army," reads the announcement from the adjutant general's office, "provided by the national defense act, approved June 3, 1916, promotion for officers entering at this time promises to be unusually rapid."

Vacancies in the grade of second lieutenants in the cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery corps and infantry coming in any fiscal year will be filled by appointments as is required by law. The system considers appointments first of cadets graduated from the United States Military Academy during the fiscal year, second, of enlisted men whose fitness for promotion shall have been determined by examination; third, of candidates from civil life between the ages of 21 and 27.

EEING BROUGHT TO LAREDO.

Levy and Carrera, Arrested in San Francisco on Complaint From Laredo, Now En route Here.

Eneas Levy and Vicente Carrera, the two men who were arrested in San Frascisco several days ago on complaint of United States treasury officials in Laredo charging them with smuggling and other offenses, are now en route to Laredo in custody of department of justice men, having left San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon.

Carrera was only recently arraigned here before U. S. Commissioner Foster to answer to a charge of violation of the neutrality laws, and was released on bond to appear before the April term of the federal grand jury. He furnished the bond and regained his freedom. Now he has more charges against him and will be given an examining hearing after his arrival in Laredo within the next few days.

ORDERS FOR TEXAS TROOPS RECEIVED AT CAMP SCURRY

INSTRUCTIONS CALL FOR THEIR DEMOBILIZATION AT ONCE.

Various Units of Texas National Guard at Corpus Christi Are Now Being Checked Up.

The following item taken from the Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday regarding the orders received at Camp Scurry there for the mustering out of the Texas National Guard will be of interest to Laredo people, as it invcives the return home of the Laredo company:

Official orders were received at Camp Scurry late yesterday afternoon from Southern department headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, calling for the demobilization of the Texas brigade as soon os possible. The orders were read to the various organizations at retreat last night by the company commanders. The officers with their assistants have an enormous task before them in checking up the equipment, etc. Just as soon as this is completed, which is expected to take several weeks, the troops will be sent home.

It is believed by many of the officers at Camp Scurry that the Texas troops will be mustered out of the federal service here. It was stated that every state soldier now in the federal service will be held to a strict accountability for all equipment issued to him; that he will be given a rebate on his clothing allowance, provided he has any such allowance to his credit. If on the other hand, the soldier has overdrawn his clothing allowance, then the difference will be deducted from said amount on his final statement.

The following units of the Texas National Guard are stationed at Camp Scurry:

Second and Third Texas Infantry, First Texas Field Artillery, First Texas Field Hospital, and Headquarters of the Sixth Separate Brigade, with Brigadier General John A. Hulen, in command.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Thirty-four carloads of importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon. The list of imports included nineteen carloads of lead, two carloads of ixtle, twelve carloads of calamine and one mixed carload of skins and hides.

—The many friends of Mr. S. N. Johnson will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely. Mr. Johnson recently underwent a delicate operation at Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn., and so far it has been a complete success and the present outlook is that Mr. Johnson will return home entirely well.

—After exerting its utmost efforts for several days, during which it came very near raining, a light rain fell here today and the indications are that there will be a plentiful supply of the precious fluid and then the country will "blossom like the rose," grass will be plentiful and in the springtime the bovines will feast on dainty bouquets of prairie wild flowers.

—The number of troops in Laredo has practically been reduced to the minimum by the removal of the last vestige of the national guardsmen. But still Laredo has some troops—the Ninth Infantry regiment, two batteries of the Third Field Artillery, a squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry and several other units of the regular army, including the company of U. S. engineers and the hospital corps.

—The last issue of Leslie's contains a good photograph of the reception tendered Ambassador Fletcher on his arrival at the railroad station in Nuevo Laredo. The picture shows Mexican delegates and soldiers and a number of others at the station, while Ambassador Fletcher is depicted walking in company with General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo.

—Quite a large number of Laredo people, both ladies and gentlemen, were on hand today to bid the Florida boys goodbye as they left on special trains bound for "home, sweet home," after an absence from the dear ones back in Florida of nearly ten months. Florida is making elaborate preparations for welcoming home her troops.

FLORIDA BOYS GOING HOME ON THREE SPECIAL TRAINS

LAST OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN LEFT LAREDO TODAY.

Regiment Goes to Jacksonville For Demobilization After Being in Service Over Nine Months.

Throughout yesterday and even last night the members of the Second Florida Infantry regiment, the last contingent of the national guardsmen in Laredo, were kept busy packing up their equipment and shaking hands with the many friends they have made in Laredo and saying goodbye, for today, after being away from their homes for more than nine months, the boys from the Peninsular state are homeward bound.

The Second Florida regiment, in command of an efficient set of officers, together with their excellent band, got away from Laredo today bound for Jacksonville, Fla., on special trains traveling in three sections. The first section, with Colonel Blanding, regimental headquarters and the regimental band, and several hundred members, left here shortly before 11 o'clock this forenoon, while another train left here about 12:30 noon and the last section rolled out about 2:30.

When the regiment and its units came here last August there were approximately 1,600 men in the Florida contingent, but when it left today there were less than 1,200 men on the homeward bound trains, this being due to the fact that during their stay here many of the men received their discharges on application and returned to their home state when there appeared no probability of actual service, while others have received discharges and will make their future homes in Laredo.

It is said that within the last month more than a hundred Florida guardsmen have applied and received discharges and taken positions in and around Laredo, while some others have gone to Corpus Christi and San Antonio to make their future homes. This in itself indicates that the Floridians like Texas—so much so that they preferred living here rather than go back to their home state.

LAREDO BOYS COMING HOME.

Indications Are That Laredo Company of Texas National Guard Will be Home in Two Weeks.

In accordance with the order of the Southern Department for the mustering out of all state troops in the federal service on the border between now and April 1 on account of conditions caused by the failure of the army appropriations bill to pass congress, it is very probable that the Texas National Guard will be mustered out of the service within the next two weeks and the different contingents returned home.

The Laredo company, composed of about sixty-five officers and men, and most of them Laredo boys, will therefore be coming home soon, and it is up to the people of this city to get busy and prepare a home-coming welcome and reception for "our boys." There are many here looking askance at each other and willing to help—somebody will have to take the initiative and they will get the co-operation of many others. By all means, let Laredo people prepare a rousing welcome for Laredo boys returning after an absence of ten months serving their country.

GERMANS HAVE STOPPED ALL INDUSTRY IN BELGIUM IN ORDER TO SAVE COAL

Prohibition Includes All Factories Employing More Than Twelve Workmen, or Using Engines of More than Five Horse Power or Consuming More Than Five Tons of the Precious Coal Monthly.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, March 9.—The Telegraaf says that the German authorities have virtually stopped all industry in Belgium. The prohibition includes all factories employing more than 12 workmen or using engines of more than five horse-power or consuming or using more than five tons of fuel monthly.

Laborers to Discuss Plans.

Washington, March 9.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor at a special meeting discussed plans to be considered here Monday at a general labor conference to determine what part its 3,000,000 members shall take in national preparedness.

Americans Left Germany.

London, March 9.—A Berlin despatch says that the Americans and other neutrals who were on board the captured steamer Yarrowdale left Germany Wednesday.

Offered Their Plants.

Chicago, March 9.—The outposts of 62 plants were placed at the disposal of the government in case of war by members of the Refractories Manufacturers Association of America in a resolution adopted today.

Capt. Fritzen Arrested.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 9.—Captain Alfred Fritzen, said to be a German naval officer, was arrested at Hartwood near here last night bp a special agent of the department of justice and held in the city jail on suspicion of felony. The authorities said he was wanted in connection with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal.

German Raider Reported.

New York, March 9.—The presence of a vessel suspected of being a German raider in the sea lane traveled by ships between New York and Mediterranean ports was reported by Capt. Nicol of the American steamer Suruga, arriving from Havre and the Azores. The suspected vessel was armed fore and aft.

Found Secret Wireless.

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—It is reliably stated that when the United States took possession of the Appam following the break with Germany, an elaborate secret wireless system was found over which all wireless messages sent in this section of the United States could be received.

CUBAN REBELLION HAS NOW COLLAPSED

REGAINING CONTROL OF SANTIAGO AND CAPTURE OF GOMEZ INDICATE END OF TROUBLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—Official despatches establish that the Cuban government regained conrol of Santiago, the rebel stronghold. President Menocal has notified the United States that Governor Muñoz, in command there, represents him and has recognized the Cuban government. The repossession of Santiago and the capture of the rebel leader, Gomez, and his staff are regarded here as marking the collapse of the rebellion.

Marines Landed.

Washington, March 9.—The official report to the state department of the landing of American marines and bluejackets at Santiago, Cuba, and there had been no fighting in the city or suburbs up to midnight. Commander Belknap of the United States squadron put the men ashore at the request of the civil governor, who said an attack on the city was impending, to prevent loss of life and destruction of civilian property.

REPUBLICANS WANT EXTRA SESSION NOW

NO DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTION ASKING WILSONO TO CALL EXTRA SESSION ON MARCH 20.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—In a ten minute session of the senate today Senator McLean, Republican, of Connecticut, introduced a resolution requesting the president to call a special session of congress March 20 to enact measures of vital importance to the nation. There was no discussion.

FOUNDER'S DAY AT STANFORD.

Palo Alto, Cal., March 9.—Interesting exercises were held today at Leland Stanford, Jr., University in celebration of Founder's Day. The day commemorates the ninety-third anniversary of the birth of the late Senator Leland Stanford, who founded the university as a memorial to his son.

LEE MEMORIAL AT GETTYSBURG.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Ten thousand or more veterans who saw service under the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy are expected to join in the great pilgrimage to Gettysburg next June for the dedication of the Robert E. Lee memorial erected on the battlefield by the State of Virginia. The dedication will follow the close of the national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in this city. Committees representing the national organization of veterans and the Virginia battlefield commission are now at work on the program for the dedication ceremonies. It is hoped to have President Wilson among the leading speakers of the occasion. The Grand Army of the Republic also will be officially represented on the program. The memorial, which is to occupy a conspicuous position on the famous battlefield, has as its central feature an heroic equestrian statue of General Lee, with the pedestal and base surrounded by groups of statuary representing the various branches of the service.

MNING MEN TO MEET IN SOUTH.

Calumet, Mich., March 9.—More than 150 members of the Lake Superior Mining Institute, many of them accompanied by their wives and families, are to leave in a special train tonight for the South, where the institute has decided to hold its annual meeting this year. The chief objective point of the mining men men will be Birmingham, Ala., where several days will be spent in inspecting the great mines and smelters of the Birmingham district. Chattanooga and other cities also will be visited by the excursionists.

FERGUSON PROBE IS MAKING PROGRESS

EFFORTS TO SHOW THAT GOVERNOR CONTRACTED WITH GROCER FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND WATER MADE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Efforts made to show that Governor Ferguson contracted with a grocer for "light, heat, water and incidentals" in order to obtain groceries for the executive mansion and evade legislative appropriation bills consumed the short session this morning. The defense brought out testimony purporting to show that the contract was made to cut down the high cost of living.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—A million dollar loss was occasioned when the Detroit Railroad Elevator Company's grain elevator burned today.

WILSON STILL IN BED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson is still confined to bed with a cold. The usual Friday cabinet meeting was cancelled.

CLAIM THAT VILLA TOOK DURANGO CITY

PARTISANS OF BANDIT SAY HE IS NOW MARCHING ON TORREON WHENCE AMERICANS FLEEING.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, March 9.—Villa partisans here claim that Villa has captured Durango City and is moving on Torreon. Other reports say that Americans are leaving Torreon, fearing another Villa attack.

Many Germans to Mexico.

Chicago, March 9.—Of 110 Mexican passports issued in the last seven days half are said to be Germans.

EXTRA SESSIOON POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Governor Ferguson today told a joint committee of the house and senate that if the legislature remained in session until about March 20, he would not call an extra session immediately but on April 26.

COLLEGE WOMEN CONFER ON ATHLETICS.

Madison, Wis., aMrch 9.—To raise the standard of athletics among college women is the general purpose of a conference of college women's athletics associations, which assembled at the University of Wisconsin today for a two-day session. The conference is attended by representatives of the athletic associations at the principal women's colleges and coeducational institutions throughout the West.

Among the topics to be taken up in the addresses and discussions will be the point system of awarding athletic honors, the best methods for the organization of sports for college women, the financing of such organizations, and the basis of membership.

The Brooklyn National league champions have a promising pitching prospect in Durning, who comes from the Portland Eastern league team. His record for last year shows that he won sixteen games and lost seven.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets easy to take and pleasant in effect. 1

"Dad, what was the labor of Sisyphus?" "Sisyphus rolled a stone up a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today." "Oh, I don't know," imterposed ma. "Washing dishes is just like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

From Thursday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gilligan have moved into their new home on Farragut street.

—Warner-Lenz for automobile, the kind required by City ordinance, in all sizes at the Overland Auto Co. 3-7-tf.

—Don't forget that Studebaker has come back. 3-3-tf.

—With the departure of the Second Florida Infantry regiment for their camp tomorrow Laredo will lose the last of the national guardsmen. At one time there were over 7,000 national guardsmen here at one time encamped in the northern part of the city—tomorrow there will be none of the state troops left.

—For artistic creations in cut flowers and floral offerings telephone or telegraph Edward Green, Florist, Avenue C, at 8th Street, San Antonio, Texas. Day and night phone is Crockett 4107. 3-2-1m.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's, Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—Major General John J. Pershing, the new commander of the Southern Department, who is on a visit to the different military camps located along the Rio Grande front, is expected in Laredo within a short time, though as yet the exact date of his arrival has not been stated. General Pershing will spend a day here and review all troops in Laredo.

—I bought my car because it was a Studebaker. 3-3-tf.

—Jitneys for hire. Vulcanizing done. Phone 515. 2-21-1m.

—A report is current on the streets of Laredo regarding a big real estate deal being consummated, but the parties concerned advise the Times that negotiations are still pending and that there is absolutely nothing to be given out for publication as yet.

—When you want a better battery and better service go to YEARY. 2-15-1m.

—It is a $30,000,000 service that is making us happy. Studebaker. 3-3-tf.

—Reports from the vicincity of Linares and Victoria indicate that the party of rebels under the leadership of Mrs. Carrera Torres, who set out recently to avenge the death of a son executed by the Carrancistas, state that the bandits are destroying much railroad property and destroying bridges. The avenging amazon is likewise giving battle to all Carrancistas who set out to subdue her work.

—See the new Overland models, especially the silent Knight motor, without valves. Overland Company, Laredo. 2-28-tf.

—Autos painted; work guaranteed. Jose Vasquez at Fidel Cantu's, phone 202. 2-9-tf.

—According to the latest advices received, the Texas national guardsmen are to be mustered out of the federal service within the next few days, or as soon as possible. This means that the Laredo company of the Second Texas Infantry will be home soon. Are we going to allow the boys to return like the veritable prodigal sons, or is Laredo going to meet the boys with the enthusiasm that Americans show their returning militiamen these days?

—Eastern Hair Shop. Room 208, Laredo National Bank building. Phone 147 for appointment. 1-24-tf.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—Mr. S. J. Sorrell and family have moved their residence to No. 1505 Lincoln street.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Rev. R. M. Russell will arrive in Laredo this week to accept the pastorate of the Christian church, which has been vacant for some time.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

MARCH 8

Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, whose charges, made on the floor of the House of Representatives last month, against the "subsidized" press of the United States and its efforts (as he alleges) to bring on war, caused a sensation, is 53 years old today. Congressman Moore was himself at one time a newspaper man, and for twelve years on the staff of the Philadelphia Ledger. He has been nationally prominent in a variety of capacities. For a time he was chief of the Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor. For two terms he was president of the National Republican League. More recently he has been president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, holding the office since 1907, and as such he has visited many of the cities of the country in advocacy of the desired national legislation. He first appeared in the 59th Congress, to which he was elected for an unexpired term, and his constituents have sinde constantly endorsed him by re-election.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Mackin at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist Church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Laredo Choral Club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Around the Corner.

Around the corner I have a friend.
In this great city that has no end;
Yet days go by and weeks rush on.
And before I know it a year is gone,
And I never see my old friend's face;
For Life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell
And he rang mine. We were younger then;
And now we are busy, tired men—
Tired with playing a foolish game;
Tired with trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim,
Just to show that I'm thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes—and tomorrow goes;
And the distance between us grows and grows.

Around the corner!—yet miles away. . . .
"Here's a telegram, sir." . . .
"Jim died today!"
And that's what we get—and deserve in the end—
Around the corner, a vanished friend.
—Charles Hanson Towne.

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Mrs. C. Withoff left yesterday morning for Mexico City to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Floyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Wiggins left yesterday morning for Monterey, and they will remain for a ten days' visit.

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Mr. E. F. Salisbury is in San Antonio for a short stay.

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Mrs. Harry Shelby and little son have returned to their home in Realitos after a pleasant visit to Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

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Mr. H. M. Harris, a promising young attorney who has had his office in connection with the law firm of Hicks, Hicks, Teagarden & Dickson, left at noon today for San Antonio, where he will engage in the practice of his profession. Mr. Harris has made many friends here who will regret to hear of his leaving Laredo.

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Announcements.

The meeting of the Girls Social Club which was to have met with Miss Marguerite Nelson Wednesday afternoon was postponed until next week.

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Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday, and met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Woodman. The members spent the afternoon in sewing on articles for the Easter Sale. After the conclusion of the work session a delightful social hour was enjoyed, and the hostess served a refreshment course. Mrs. Ruckman became a member of the Guild yesterday, and the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Young and Mrs. Wright. The members present were Mesdames Arkles, Arthur, Lusk, Kehl, Mussett, Nye, MacGregor, McKinney, Puster, Wood, Woods, Younkin, and the hostess.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. Charles Deutz was hostess yesterday at a charming musical luncheon in the tapestry room of the St. Anthony Hotel, complimenting Mrs. J. C. Marshall of Chicago. From 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Tucker gave an interesting number of musical selections, Mrs. Marshall being a soprano soloist of uncommon attainments, as well as Mrs. Tucker, who is a talented pianist. Mrs. Deutz's decorations were carried out in a profusion of pink Russell roses. The guests included the honoree. Mrs. Marshall; Mesdames J. K. Beretta, C. V. Holland, Joe Deutz, Tucker, Max Deutz and Miss Lamar Brewster.—San Antonio Express.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair, slight frost. Friday fair, warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 78 degs.
Min. temp. 55 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Clear.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fourth Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, the return day hereof, to-wit:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land situated and being in the City of Laredo, now delinquent to the City of Laredo for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 9 in Block No. 1104 Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, year 1886, assessed value $100.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax 75 cents; year of 1887, assessed value $100.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax 75 cents, poll tax $1.00; year of 1890, assessed value $100.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax 75 cents; year 1894, assessed value $60.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 75 cents; year 1896, assessed value $20.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 25 cents, poll tax $1.00; year 1897, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 63 cents, poll tax $1.00; year 1898, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 63 cents, poll tax $1.00; year 1899, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 63 cents, penalty six cents; year 1900, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.40, tax 70 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1901, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.40, tax 70 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1902, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.40, tax 70 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1903, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1904, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 8 cents; year 1905, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1906 assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 8 cents; year 1907, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.50, tax 75 cents, penalty 7 cents; year 1908, assessed value $75.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.12, penalty 11 cents; year 1909, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1910, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1911, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $1.55, penalty 15 cents; year 1912, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $1.55, penalty 16 cents. Interest to March 31st, 1916, $15.76.

And you, Antonio Gonzalez and Francisco Gonzalez, being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Laredo to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands, (the Attorney for the City of Laredo having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Laredo for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 11th day of April, 1916, in the cause styled City of Laredo vs. Ambrosia Hernandez, Antonio Gonzalez and Francisco Gonzalez, and the unknown owner or unknown owners, defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 4050.

Now, therefore you Antonio Gonzalez and Francisco Gonzalez being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Webb County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the City of Laredo against Ambrosia Hernandez, Antonio Gonzalez and Francisco Gonzalez, a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and unknown owner or unknown owners of the land or lots herein above described, defendant, (or defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Laredo for the years hereinbefore mentioned amounting to the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and Forty-three Cents, ($39.43), including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for said years, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the same became delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lots) in the City of Laredo, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land (or lots), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 23rd day of April, 1917, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA.
Clerk, District Court, Webb Co., Tex.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

PERSONALS

Roy Campbell of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Carl Staben is in the city visiting his brother, Oscar Staben.

Maurice Kelly, sergeant of the first class in the Hospital Corps of the U. S. Army with headquarters at Fort Monroe, Va., left this morning for his station after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Guernsey. Mr. Kelly was raised in Laredo though has been away for a number of years. He was amazed at the many improvements to be seen in Laredo and says that he greatly enjoyed shaking hands with his many old friends.

ROSS:—M. Barragan, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; M. A. Retamales, Celaya, Mex.; A. Carnabali, M. G. Guajardo, Lazaro Valle, I. Garza and family, Monterey; R. S. Gonzales, Sam Lewin, San Antinio; A. Z. Phillips, Mexico City; Jacobo Isa, Monterey; S. Shanfield, Cotulla; Jose Rodriguez and wife, San Antonio; Rosa de Zarate, Tampico; B. C. Baldwin, Corpus Christi; M. Festa, Monterey.

BENDER:—E. B. Williams, Dallas; H. B. Palmer, Frank G. Abbott, L. E. Carroll, San Antonio; Geo. W. Keshaw, Chicago; H. C. Sterling, New Orleans; J. R. Reumbro, E. E. Walker, Houston; M. B. Potts, San Antonio; Jack Schaffer, Dallas; A. G. Faucett, San Antonio; J. M. Roos, St. Louis, Mo.; R. H. Blake, New York; Geo. Raycraft, Dallas; C. C. Lacy, San Antonio; A. Dyer, Mexico City; A. W. Green, S. W. Hammer, San Antonio; S. J. Creager, Houston.

GIRL'S FATE REMAINS MYSTERY

New York, March 8.—After nearly a month of search by police and detectives, aided by the newspapers and popular effort, the mystery of Ruth Cruger, New York's most noted disappearance case since that of Dorothy Arbold, is yet unsolved. A large sum of money has been expended in the search and hundreds of detectives have combed the whole of Greater New York for a clue to the whereabouts of the pretty seventeen-year-old girl.

More than three weeks have elapsed since the girl was swallowed up. The last time she was seen alive by any of her family or acquaintances was on February 12. On that day she went to a little shop on One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street, a short distance from where she lived, to have her skates sharpened. Immediately thereafter she stepped out into oblivion.

One day later. Alfredo Cocchi, proprietor of the skate sharpening shop, and married, was likewise swallowed up. Detectives searching for Ruth Cruger had previously questioned him, simply endeavoring to trace the girl's movements. But when they had gone, Cocchi disappeared.

The police at first were inclined to the belief that a connection existed between the two disappearances. The most thorough investigation, however, failed to bring to light anything to substantiate this theory. The detectives were unable to establish the slightest acquaintanceship between the man and the girl, except the relation of customer with shopkeeper. The shop of Cocchi was thoroughyl searched, even the walls being torn out, on the chance that some evidence might be unearthed to indicate that the girl had met with foul play. But nothing whatever of a suspicious nature was found and the investigators were forced to the conclusion that Cocchi was in no way concerned with Miss Cruger's disappearance and that he himself had gone away simply out of fear of getting mixed up in the case.

Miss Cruger was a high school graduate and lived apparently under the most happy home conditions. She exhibited no changed demeanor on the last day she was seen. So far as known she had no love affairs. Her list of friends and acquaintances has been searched thoroughly. None could explain her disappearance.

The only collateral clue the police have been able to discover is that on the afternoon of February 12 a taxicab driver carried a man and a girl wearing a coat resembling that of Ruth's eastward from a point near One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Broadway to the Lenox avenue subway station. There all trace of the couple was lost.

When the disappearance was first reported to the police they expressed the belief that the girl was alive and would be found. Today, however, there is scant hope that Ruth Cruger is alive. If she fell a victim to white slavers, the theory under which some of the investigartors have worked, her captors have shown marvelous capacity for concealment. Whether this theory was correct, and the publicity attending the case led her captors to murder the girl and do away with the body, bids fair to remain forever a mystery.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Headaches Start in the Liver.

Dizzy? Dull headache? Bilious? Muddy complexion? These are signs that your liver is back in its work and needs an assistant. Call in Po-Do-Lax, nature's remedy, derived from the may apple, it quickly stimulates the flow of bile and restores a torpid liver to normal condition. The mildly laxative qualities will remove the impurities from the intestines and you'll soon be feeling fit. Po-Do-Lax will shorten your liver's working hours. Get it to-day at your druggist, 50c. *

GERMANS EMIGRATING FROM NEW YORK TO MEXICO AT RATE OF OVER 100 A DAY

Mexican Consul General Kept Busy Signing Passports for Would-be Residents of His Country—Some will Pass Through Laredo, Though Most of Them Go Via El Paso, Eagle Pass and Other Points.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 8.—The Mexican consul general here is issuing passports to Germans at the rate of more than 100 a day. Most of those emigrating to Mexico are said to go by rail through San Antonio, although many are going through El Paso, Eagle Pass and border points west of Laredo.

Sank Many Vessels.

Berlin, March 8.—The admiralty announces that 21 steamships, 10 sailing vessels and 16 fishing craft, with an aggregate gross tonnagt of 91,000, have been sunk recently by German submarines.

Churchill Responsible.

London, March 8.—The Dardanelles expedition as far as Great Britain was concerned, was undertaken on the initiative of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, according to the majority report of the commission appointed to inquire the responsibility for the expedition.

Pursued Turks Southward.

Petrograd, March 8.—The Russians after capturing Asadabad summit pursued the Turks southward and Monday occupied the town of Kangaver, it is officially announced.

Guarding Federal Buildings.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—The building of the United States bureau of mines and the government arsenal here are under guard today. Admission is only by pass.

WILSON WILL ACT ON SUBMARINE MATTER

SENATE WILL ADOPT RESOLUTION DECLARING HE HAS RIGHT TO PROTECT OUR COMMERCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 8.—Indications accumulated today that President Wilson is likely to act at any time on the submarine question. Although in bed he is said to be considering the subject. Some senators believe he will act this week, while others think he will wait for the senate to revise the rules. Mr. Wilson has been advised that he has the authority to arm ships without action by congress. Some officials are disposed to advise Mr. Wilson to call an extra session at once and clean the slate, since an extra session will be necessary before July anyway.

Mr. Wilson is in Bed.

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson, who is suffering from a cold taken a week ago and made worse during the inauguration, is in bed under the orders of his physician. He filled no engagements today.

Although Mr. Wilson is not seriously ill, he has fever and Dr. Grayson said he must remain in bed several days.

Take Up Cloture Amendment.

Washington, March 8.—The cloture amendment to the senate rules, approved by both the Democratic and the Republican caucuses, was taken up in the senate under unanimous consent.

Has Right to Protect.

Washington, March 8.—Senator leaders will introduce a resolution declaring it the sense of the senate that the president, by virtue of the power of his office, has a right to protect commerce to foreign nations equally with commerce between the states.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Teqas, March 8.—When the investigation of Governor Ferguson started today, the expense vouchers of the administration were taken up.

DARCEY'S PLEA REFUSED.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—A personal plea by Les Darcey, the Australian boker, that Governor Whitman reconsider his decision not to permit Darcey to appear in a New York ring because he had evaded military duty in his own country, was refused today.

SEEKS GUARDIANSHIP OF CHINESE BOY.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—A legal battle for the custody of a sixteen-year-old Chinese boy is to be fought out in the Suffolk probate court here tomorrow, when a petition filed by Dr. William J. McKibben of Worcester that he be appointed guardian of the boy will come up for hearing. The petition is opposed by Wong Ya Sue, a prominent Chinese business man of Boston and an agent for the Southern Pacific railroad and other large American enterprises. Wong Ya Sue adopted the boy in China, when his parents died. Recently, because of a real or fancied grievance, the lad ran away, finding employment in a Chinese restaurant in Worcester. Dr. McKibben, meeting the boy in Worcester, became interested in him and obtained appointment as his guardian through the Worcester county court. Later, when the foster father protested, that court decided that it did not have jurisdiction and vacated the order. Dr. McKibben then filed a petition in the probate court here, with the announced intention of exhausting every legal means to retain custody of the lad, whom he has made a member of his own family.

Notes Vast Changes.

Mr. Frank E. Page of Houston arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to his brother, Judge Geo. R. Page. He will be here only a day or two. Mr. Page last visited Laredo in the year of 1884, so you can imagine what his comments are on the Laredo of today. He says that the two only buildings of any consequence that he remembers having seen at that time, which are still standing is the Texas Mexican Ry. depot and the Milmo National Bank building.

BATTLE EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT NOW

CARRANCISTAS AND VILLISTAS APPROACHING EACH OTHER FIFTY MILES FROM JUAREZ.

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., March 8.—Mexican de facto troops and rebels are reported approaching each other this morning in the vicinity of the San Martin ranch, 50 miles southeast of Juarez, and a battle is believed to be imminent. The de facto forces are said number 500 and the Villistas 400.

GUARDSMEN GOING HOME.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 8.—The last of the National Guard organizations from the border will depart for home by March 25, under the schedule arranged today.

THE REBEL LEADER GOMEZ IS CAPTURED

FEDERAL FORCES VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE WITH REBELS AND LEADERS NOW IN PRISON.

By Associated Press.

Havana, March 8.—Secretary of the Interior Hevia arrived here this morning bringing ex-President Gomez, Col. Quinonez and several other insurgent leaders captured in a battle yesterday near Placetas. Gomez, the rebel leader, was placed in the presidio and the others were taken to Cabañas fortress.

OLDEST SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Homes received the congratulations of his colleagues on the supreme bench today on the occasion of his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. Justice Holmes, who was appointed from Massachusetts in 1902, is the oldest member of the supreme court in years and the second oldest in point of service.

Spring Colds are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. *

CARS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION SET FIRE TO TWO CARS AND FATALLY INJURED ONE MAN IN OKLAHOMA.

By Associated Press.

Gainesville, Texas, March 8.—One person probably was fatally burned, another badly injured and two cars on the southbound Santa Fe train with their contents, including the mails, were destroyed by fire this morning near Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, following an explosion, the cause of which is unknown, in one baggage car. A corpse in one car was saved. P. C. Jefferies of Gainesville is unconscious from burns.

Four Burned to Death.

Boone, Iowa, March 8.—Four persons are known to be dead and several are missing as the result of a fire this morning which destroyed the Boone county poorhouse. There were 87 inmates in the institution.

CONTEST AT WAKE FOREST.

Wake Forest, N. C., March 8.—Today the hotels in Wake Forest are crowded with high school students who are getting on the ground early to attend the North Carolina interscholastic declaimers' contest. Twenty-five high schools located in the principal cities and towns of the State are entered in the competitions, which are to continue over two days. Wake Forest College, under whose auspices the meet is held, has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visiting student delegations.

SOUTHERN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

New Orleans, La., March 8.—Amateur boxers of the South will battle for championship honors here at the end of this week in the annual title events under the auspices of the Southern A. A. U. The championships are scheduled for tomorrow night and Saturday and will be staged in the arena of the Tulane Athletic club. The entry list gives promise of interesting contests in all classes, which will range from 105 pounds and under to the heavyweight division.

TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 8.—Fort Worth has completed elaborated arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of visitors who will be here next week for the annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. The business sessions of the convention yill continue three days and will be interspersed with parades, carnival attractions and other features of entertainment. Accomodations reserved at the local hotels indicate that the attendance will be unusually large.

KANSAS TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Corcordia, Kas., March 8.—Concordia is entertaining during the remainder of this week the annual convention of the North Central Kansas Teachers' Association, one of the strongest of the sectional educational organizations of the State. A large and representative attendance was on hand this morning when the gathering was called to order by President Jessie G. Adee. State Superintendent W. D. Ross and several other noted educational leaders of the State are to address the convention during its three days' sessions.

STAG PARTIES.

"I wonder why they call them stag parties?" remarked the man who had just received an invitation to attend one.

"It's probably an allusion to that well-known quotation, 'The stag at eve had drunk his fill,'" replied his wife, meaningly.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held in this city on March 29, 1917. Application blanks and necessary information may be obtained from the Commission at Washington, D. C., from the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La., or from the Local Secretary at the custom house in this city: Clerk, men and women; elevator conductor; general mechanic; stenographer and typewriter, or typewriter, men and women; subclerical (messenger, skilled laborer and watchman). The foregoing are for employment in the departments at Washington, D. C.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE GUARDS' DEPARTURE.

With the departure of the Florida regiment to their homes the last unit of the National Guards stationed in Laredo will have left. There is much regret manifested on the part of the Laredo people that some of these regiments could not have been kept with us longer, but many are rejoicing with the guardsmen that they art to be relieved of an annoying service and returned to their homes.

That there was a pressing need for the service of the guardsmen on the border there is no denying. There is much for a soldier to do besides mere fighting, and sometimes the presence of a large body of troops averts the necessity for fighting.

The guardsmen are going home at a time—particularly with the Florida men—when there is little work for them at home, and but little prospect of employment for many of those who gave up their work to answer the call of their country.

While the government has aided in the support of dependent members of the families of these citizen soldiers, there has not been the same amount of income as when the guardsmen were working at their ordinary avocations, and those who find themselves without employment when they return will not feel kindly disposed toward the government which took them away from their work to patrol the border.

Many of the employers have held open the jobs of their men as long as they could, but it must be remembered that few business concerns or shops could keep a job ready for nine months, especially as until the last two months there was no certainty that the men would be coming back for some time to come.

At the close of the Spanish war there were thousands of soldiers who had given good and faithful service to the government and who upon their return to civil life found themselves without employment or the hope of any. Yet these men were the first to respond to the call of their country and their patriotism was without question, the same as that of our present guardsmen.

It seems hard for a man to give up a good position at good wages to go into the army at $15 a month. Those who enlist in the regular army are certain, if they behave themselves, of a steady employment of not less than four years, and they have the prospect of advancement.

The guardsman who answers the call has no certainty of even a year's work, with little prospect of promotion, and he may be thrown back upon his own resources at a time when there is no job open for him.

Some of the guardsmen were axious to remain in Laredo, for several reasons. First, they had no work open at home, and they were promised positions here; second, if they were taken home and discharged they would have little coming to them while if discharged here they would receive transportation at the rate of 4 cents a mile to the point of enlistment; third, many of them liked the climate and the people of Laredo, and they did not want to go back home.

Some arrangement should be made by which a National Guardsman at discharge from the service should receive a sum of money sufficient to keep him for a few weeks until he can find employment. To turn out a faithful servant without money and without hope of employment is hardly the right thing for a nation as great and as wealthy as ours.

Few of the regular soldiers save much money. Practically none of the guardsmen were able to save anything. Their habits and their tastes were such that the few dollars they received monthly were spent as soon as received, while many of them sent money home to aid their families. As a result, there are few of the discharged guardsmen who are in condition to pay their own way until they secure employment.

Few of the guardsmen will be willing to again enlist when they are called upon, making conscription seem much more likely than some of us like to believe.

A RANK QUITTER.

In olden days soldiers made sacrifices for their country, even consenting to take the risk of capture as spies, and when captured they paid the penalty without a whimper. They were made of sterner stuff than some of the modern "heroes" can boast of, and their names are emblazoned on monuments as well as treasured in the hearts of their countrymen.

In 1915 a German reservist by the name of Werner Horn attempted to dynamite the international bridge between Vanceboro, Maine, and the Canadion side of the boundary, and was caught in the act. He proudly boasted of the "gallant deed," but insisted that he was not amenable to American laws because he held a commission in the imperial German army! This did not satisfy his American captors, and he was lodged in jail to be tried on a charge of violating American neutrality, as well as for carrying explosives on passenger trains.

Through the aid of the German embassy funds were secured to enable Horn to carry his appeal to the United States supreme court, and the decision handed down today ends that phase of his trial. The court refused the writ of habeas corpus prayed for, and Horn will have to stand trial for his confessed crimes.

Just how the German spy could think himself superior to the American laws is not comprehensible, as not even diplomatic immunity could prevent a foreigner being tried for such a crime as that alleged.

But the point is not this: a "hero" attempting to back out of the consequences of his act does not reflect credit either upon himself or upon those who hired him. Such a cheap villain would hardly find employment in a movie company, unless it might be to demonstrate how superior burlesque is to real comedy.

This is not the first of the "quitters" among the German spies and assassins who have violated our laws during the past few years. As a rule, they are averse to standing the consequences of their own acts, and they demonstrate that not everyone who wears a German uniform is heroic.

It may be that the real heroes are needed more in the trenches or in the manifold operations of a real war than they are in the business of placing dynamite bombs in peaceful countries. At any rate, the sort of "heroes" who have attempted arson, dynamiting, assassination and intimidation are not the sort that would show up well in a romantic play or who might be the dramatis personae in an historical novel.

How much more glorious would it have been for Horn to accept the consequences of his "act of war," as he grandiloquently called it, and face a firing party (or a hangman) on the Canadian side! He might have had the satisfaction of knowing that an iron cross would be placed on his dead breast, and that a grateful country would forever bless his name for the heroic act of placing a stick of dynamite under a bridge and preventing the Canadians from getting their supplies of marmalade and the latest copy of the London Times via Boston.

In future, when the German government sends spies and assassins to work in this country, let them choose persons of a different class from this one. Let them pick out a man who will thrust his right hand into the breast of his frock coat, rest one foot negligently on a chair and with the air of a Rupert of Hentzau exclaim: "I die for my country."

The man who plays the baby act is never admired. It seems to be one of the compensations of nature that even an ugly man, with nothing to recommend him to the ladies, may occasionally play the heroic part and cause thousands to weep for his untimely death. But the quitter is never mourned. His only elegy is the contemptuous remark: "What a hound!"

One cannot help feeling a sneaking admiration for the German sailors who broke their pledged word and escaped from Newport News in order to continue fighting against their country's enemies. At least they were openly wicked. But the one who attempts a vile deed and then says: "You cannot touch me because I had my fingers crossed"—oh, pshaw, what's the use?

The Appam and her cargo are to be turned over to her British owners, because the vessel while a German prize violated American neutrality. Naturally this will not tend to make the German government love us any the more, but we must be honest even at the risk of losing friends.

Senator Williams accused Senators Vardaman and Kenyon of being among those responsible for preventing action on the armed neutrality bill. The fact that Vardaman is from John Sharp's own state must make the Yazoo statesman feel cheaper than over the forced companionship.

At least we are not without friends in the Latin-American countries. We have the promise of Porto Rico's support in whatever crisis may develop. This would seem to indicate that Mexican refugees better not start anything in Porto Rico.

A Hindoo physician with a name that sounds like "checkerberry" together with an alleged German by the name of Sokunner are under arrest for alleged plots to invade India through China. Why they were not permitted to try it is not known. They surely could not have worked long in China without getting what was coming to them.

SECOND SQUADRON ARRIVED.

Troops E, F, G and H, Third Cavalry, En route to San Antonio From Brownsville, Stops Here.

The second squadron of the Third United States Cavalry, consisting of Troops E, F, G and H, in command of Capt. Fritz Johnson, arrived in Laredo yesterday on their overland march from Fort Brown to Fort Sam Houston and will stop over here until tomorrow morning, when they resume their march. They are encamped on the old site of the Missouri Camp.

The third squadron of the Third Cavalry, from Rio Grande City, consisting of Troops I, K, L and M, passed through here about ten days ago, while the first squadron, consisting of Troops A, B, C and D, arrived here last Thursday and left on Sunday. By the first of next week the entire Third Cavalry regiment will be together again at Fort Sam Houston after being separated in squadrons for more than a year.

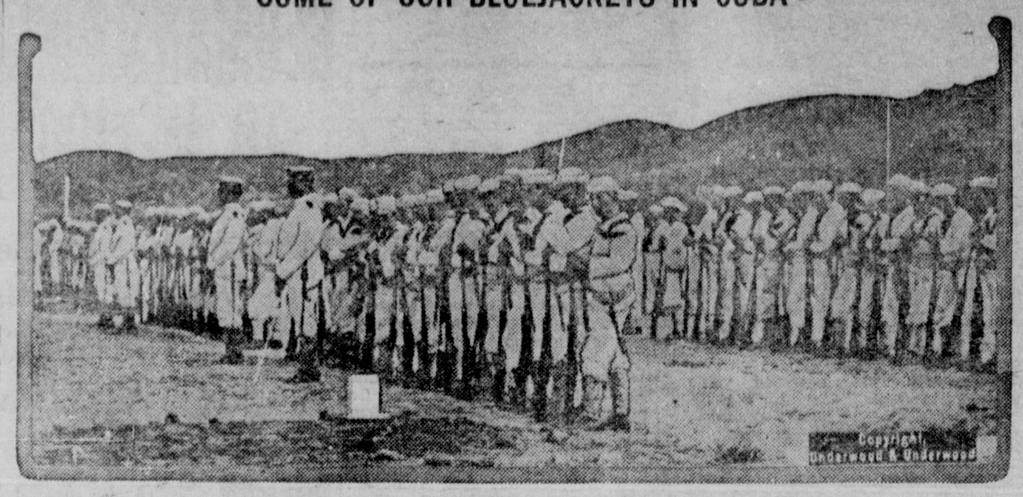
FINE FEATHERS HAVE GONE.

Trunkful of Birds of Paradise Feathers Have Been Sent to Secretary of the Treasury.

The trunkful of rich and gorgeous birds of paradise feathers valued at approximately $20,000, and which were seized at the time of the arrest of A. Kallman on a charge of smuggling about a year ago and have since been in custody of the customs officials in Laredo, have been shipped by Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker to the secretary of the treasury at Washington, D. C.

There was much regret expressed by Laredo women who viewed the collection of beautiful feathers and then learned that they had been condemned and would be consigned to the flames. An ultimate order of the court changed the order for destruction and decreed that they be sent to the secretary of the treasury for disposition. It is now reported that the feathers will be used for educational and similar purposes.

SOME OF OUR BLUEJACKETS IN CUBA



These are a few of the sailors of the American navy now stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

MARCH 7

Sewell Ford, creator of "Torchy" and "Shorty McCabe," two of the most popular characters in American humorous fiction, is 49 years old today. Ford, who is a Floridian by adoption, is a "Down Easter" by birth and first saw the light at South Levant, Me. He was educated in Haverhill, Mass., and married Miss Lillian Sylvester of that city. His first book appeared in 1903. The "Torchy" and "Shorty" stories whose publication began a little later in magazines, to be later gathered in book form, have made his name known the length and breadth and America. The popularity of these unique tales is unabated to this day, and millions of readers devour them every week in the Sunday magazines. "Torchy" and "Shorty" have brought their humorist papa a very handsome fortune, and he owns vast acres at Clearwater, his Florida home, where he indulges to the full a passion for orange-growing.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Use the Back Yards.

An excellent way to help cheapen the price and increase the quantity of garden truck is to utilize the back yards and the vacant lots for the production of vegetables. That is not only a matter of economy, but it is the best way imaginable for assuring perfectly fresh vegetables for the table and an opportunity for healthful open-air exercise.—San Antonio Express.

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Ought to be Effective.

rhe Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce is framing a note to the Kaiser opposing the return of Texas to Mexico on the ground that dispensing with the international boundary will make Eagle Pass an interior town and thereby practically ruin her business. We will become an interior village with one drug store, one saloon, one general store and blacksmith shop. We are putting this up to the Kaiser purely as a business proposition and he will probably look at it in the same light.—Eagle Pass Guide.

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A Good Backer.

Judge Charles Evans Hughes stands behind the President. Quite true, quite true. That's where he stood when the polls closed on the seventh of last November. A great little behinder is Charles E., and he seems to be willing to admit it.—Corpus Christi Times.

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Twinkling Stars.

Those poor moving picture manufacturers! They claim they are starving to death because their stars demand such high salaries. And as evidence in the case there is presented the demand by one of the said stars for a salary of $1,000,000 a year That is some salary—but stars always have come high ever since we first learned that little verselet, "Twinkle, twinkle little star." And it would appear that the more they twinkle the higher they come.—Houston Post.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fourth Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, the return day hereof, to-wit:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land situated and being in the City of Laredo, now delinquent to the City of Laredo for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 56, Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, for year 1913, assessed value $400.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $6.20, penalty 62 cents; year 1914, assessed value $400.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $6.20, penalty 62 cents. Interest to March 31st, 1916, $1.30.

And you, Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Laredo to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands, (the Attorney for the City of Laredo having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Laredo for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the First day of April, 1916, in the cause styled City of Laredo vs. Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi, and the unknown owner or unknown owners, defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 4072.

Now, therefore you Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Webb County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the City of Laredo against Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and unknown owner or unknown owners of the land or lots herein above described, defendant, (or defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Laredo for the years hereinbefore mentioned amounting to the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Ninety-four Cents, ($14.94), including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for said years, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the same became delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lots) in the City of Laredo, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land (or lots), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 23rd day of April, 1917, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb Co., Tex.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 7

1766—Bill repealing the American Stamp Act passed in England.
1793—Liege, Belgium, taken by the Austrians.
1844—Charles Jean Bernadotte, King of Sweden, once a sergeant in Napoleon's armies, founder of the present dynasty, died, aged 81.
1862—Leesburg, Va., captured by the Federals.
1887—Henry Ward Beecher, famous preacher, died; born June 24, 1813.
1889—Rich gold finds made in Santa Clara district, California.
1898—A bill appropriating $50,000,000 for national defense introduced in House of Representatives; it passed the House March 8 and the Senate March 9.
1900—Queen Victoria decreed the wearing of the shamrock by Irish regiments on St. Patrick's Day, in recognition of Irish gallantry in South Africa.
1906—Princess Ena of Battenberg received into Catholic Church in anticipation of her marriage to the King of Spain.
1911—20,000 American troops ordered to the Mexican border of Texas. Abraham Ruef, the convicted "boss" of San Francisco, began a 14 years' term in the California penitentiary (released during the past year.)
1912—U. S. Senate ratified arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France with amendments.
1913—Ship exploded by dynamite in Baltimore harbor; 54 killed, 60 wounded, and property loss of $600,000.
1916—Newton D. Baker appointed Secretary of War upon resignation of Lindley M. Garrison. Persia opened its first railway, from Julfa to Tabriz.
1915—THE WAR:
Great battle began at Pilica between the Germans and Russians.
1916—THE WAR:
House of Representatives tabled McLemore resolution warning Americans not to travel on armed belligerent ships. Announcement made in British House of Commons that British navy has been increased 1,000,000 tons since war began. Germans advance at Verdun with terrible sacrifice of life, taking the village of Fresnes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STUDENTS IN MILITARY DRILL



Students of Norwich university, in New Hampshire, practicing military maneuvers on snowshoes.

LITTLE LOCALS

—There are various estimates being made as to how many cars of onions will be shipped from the Laredo section the coming season, bct there is such a divergence in the estimates that it is impossible to state how many cars will eventually roll out of here. Most estimates place the highest number of cars at not more than 2,000.

—Warner-Lenz for automobile, the kind required by City ordinance, in all sizes at the Overland Auto Co. 3-7-tf.

—Don't forget that Studebaker has come back. 3-3-tf.

—Since President Wilson sent Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher to Mexico City to represent this government it appears that many Americans who had left the revolution-beset republic are now returning there, as many Americans are among the passengers going southward from Nuevo Laredo almost every day now. There are also many coming out, however.

—For artistic creations in cut flowers and floral offerings telephone or telegraph Edward Green, Florist, Avenue C, at 8th Street, San Antonio, Texas. Day and night phone is Crockett 4107. 3-2-1m.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's, Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—Quite a few of the Florida national guardsmen who applied for discharges when news of their proposed return homeward came, and who desired to remain in Laredo, have secured their papers granting them a discharge from the regiment. Many of the Florida boys thus relieved from duty have positions promised them in Laredo business houses.

—I bought my car because it was a Studebaker. 3-3-tf.

—Jitneys for hire. Vulcanizing done. Phone 515. 2-21-1m.

—Contractors are pushing the finishing work operations on the new building for the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., while the work on the handsome new Richter building and the Kress Stores building is going forward at a rapid rate. The substantial foundation of the Kress building is now being placed by Contractor L. V. Jambers.

—When you want a better battery and better service go to YEARY. 2-15-1m.

—It is a $30,000,000 service that is making us happy. Studebaker. 3-3-tf.

—It has been suggested that the Second Florida Band "might" give the people of Laredo a farewell band concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow night, for Laredo peoeple love to hear music and like the kind of selections rendered by the Floridians. "A hint to the wise," etc.

—See the new Overland models, especially the silent Knight motor, without valves. Overland Company, Laredo. 2-28-tf.

—Autos painted; work guaranteed. Jose Vasquez at Fidel Cantu's, phone 202. 2-9-tf.

—The pupils of the Laredo High School were a happy lot this morning. They had their "pictures took" in front of the city hall and a large number watched the photographer as he arranged the groups.

—Eastern Hair Shop. Room 208, Laredo National Bank building. Phone 147 for appointment. 1-24-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of nineteen carloads of calamine, six carloads of ixtle, one carload of bones and a cage containing 218 parrots. There were also a number of articles brought across the international footbridge in smaller quantities.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—This morning dawned threatening and with heavy clouds canopying the firmament, and then came a gentle norther. Somebody said February was a treacherous month and a season of variable changes, but if it has anything on March it will have to be proven.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office 10-11-tf

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Porfirio Alvarado and Miss Antonia Aguero.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The concern that is doing the business nowadays is Manuel Cruz's store, Laredo's smallest dry goods store. This little establishment is always filled with attractive dry goods and novelties and you need but call once to become a regular customer. Tomorrow, besides the repular lines, there will be a sale there of genuine guipure lace which is worth from 25c to 50c per yard, and which will be on sale at only 10c per yard. *

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans 4-24-tf (Adv.)

—Just received at Manuel Cruz's little store, a complete line of regular Boy Scout Hats which are on sale at $1.50 each. *

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who rendered us every assistance during the last illness and death of our wife, mother and sister, and also to those who sent floral tributes. We assure them their kindness will never be forgotten.

Santos P. Ortiz
and family.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Among Other Routine Matters, Fire Limits Extended to the Banks of the Rio Grande.

The city council met in reguiar session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker and Agan. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Biggio. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, ordered filed.

The petition of Bonifacio Davila, claiming that in paying his taxes for the year 1915 by error he had paid on lots, 2, 3 and 4 of block 607 W. D., when in truth and fact he intended to pay on the property that he owns, to-wit, lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 607 E. D., and requesting that the collector be instructed to issue him the corrected receipt, was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney with power to act.

The petition of E. R. Atlee, attorney for the estate of Quintin Villegas, claiming that blocks Nos. 466, 465, 464, 534, 553 and 542 in the western division are the property of the petitioner, and stating that the said property is now and has been for more than six months occupied as a camp site for the various National Guards; that through a sense of duty to the country the petitioner has allowed such use of said property by the United States free of all rents and charges and will continue to do so as long as necessity therefor exists; therefore, under the circumstances as above set forth, the petitioner respectfully asks this honorable body to remit the taxes for the year 1916 due the city on above described property, was read and, on motion, granted, and the collector instructed to make the proper entries on his tax rolls.

The petition of Asher R. Smith, attorney for Mrs. Henrietta J. Crull, requesting that she be refunded on city occupation tax issued to H. M. Crull on Aug. 5, 1916, the amount of the unearned time, was read and, on motion, referred to the mayor and city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

The petition of Jno. T. Parker, manager of Laredo Employment Company, stating that he had illegally paid to the city for the years 1916 and 1917 an employment agency license, and requesting that same be refunded to him, was read and, on motion, same was referred to the mayor and city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

An ordinance to amend section one of an amended ordinance defining and establishing fire limits in the city of Laredo, Texas, heretofore passed by this council on the 15th day of December, 1914, and approved by the mayor of said city December 16, 1914, recorded in the book of ordinances in volume 2 on page 55, so as to extend said fire limits from Zaragoza street south to the Rio Grande between Convent avenue on the west and the Arroyo Zacate on the east, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

An ordinance allowing the city attorney additional fees for the prosecution and defense of city land suits, such additional fees, as in all cases, contingent upon success, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

On motion, the mayor was authorized to have the walks around the market buildings widened.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next council meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.
Laredo, Texas, March 6, 1917.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly." *

Won't Be So Much "At Ease."

Governor Ferguson gives it out that he will call a special session of the legislature at the expiration of the regular term. Why not wait till the legislation adjourns first? They may be willing to squabble over the prohibition question and other time killing rot at the rate of $2 a day.—Eagle Pass Guide.



Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

From Tuesday's Daily.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

MARCH 6

George Bury, leading Canadian railroad man and vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is 51 years old today. Mr. Bury was born and educated in Montreal and joined the clerical force of the Dominion's greatest railway system in that city in 1883. Through successive posts of increased responsibilities, he rose to the top in C. P. M. officialdom, and for many years directed the operation of the giant system's western lines from Winnipeg. Since 1911, as vice-president he has large operating responsibility in Montreal. Besides, Mr. Bury has played a considerable part in the development of Russian railroads. He helped to organize the Canadian railway construction corps which built a railway line to a northern ice-free Russian port on the Atlantic side of that country. It was reported a month ago that Mr. Bury, who is now in Europe, had gone there to take charge of the operation of the Russian railways, but this was later denied by the C. P. M. its vice-president having gone to England merely in the shipping interest of the company.

PASSED HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Canales "Popped Off" in Opposition to Bill Creating New Judicial District, But to No Avail.

County Judge George R. Page received a telegram this morning from Representative Walter F. Woodul announcing that despite opposition precipitated by Representative Joe Canales of the Brownsville district, the bill creating the new Eighty-first Judicial District out of counties now embraced within the Thirty-sixth and Forty-ninth judicial districts passed the house at nine-thirty last night and will be favorably acted upon by the state senate during the present week. Representative Woodul is to be congratulated on his successful work in getting the bill passed through the lower house of the legislature, and it is now assured the senate will do the same.

While it can not be positively announced at this time who the choice of Governor Ferguson will be for judge of the new district, the friends of Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla feel confident that their efforts to have him named for the place will be successful. Judge Thomas is a life-long Democrat, an able lawyer and a popular man and his appointment would meet with general satisfaction.

RETURNS FROM MEXICO CITY.

Laredo Electrical Man, Who Has Big Contract in Mexican Capital, Returned to Laredo Today.

Albert B. Zooman of the Laredo Electric & Telephone Supply Co., who has a big contract with the Mexican government for supplying electrical supplies in Mexico City, returned to Laredo this morning after an absence of more than a month and leaves in a day or two for New York.

Mr. Zooman says things are quiet in the Mexican capital just now and that a revival of business conditions is gradually manifesting itself. The object of his visit to New York is to secure necessary electrical fixtures to fulfill contracts which he has in Mexico City.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

Miss Mason was explaining to her Sunday school class the lesson for the day, the subject being the tares and the wheat.

"Now, remember, children, the tares represent the bad people and the wheat the good ones."

"Why, Miss Mason," exclaimed a rosy-cheeked boy, who had been listening through the lesson with deep interest. "Did you say the tares are the bad folk and the wheat the good ones?"

"Yes, James," replied the teacher, pleased at the lad's interest.

"Well, that's funny, I think," remarked the matter-of-fact child. "It's the wheat that gets thrashed; the tares don't."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it alweys relieved me promptly." *

MAY USE THEM YET.

"Gadysby has always wanted to live in a cottage by the sea. That's the dream of his life."

"And I presume fate has doomed him to end his days in a flat?"

"Yes. But Gadsby is an optimistic fellow. He still clings to the marine glasses he bought years ago."

Bad Colds From Sudden Changes.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle. *

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fourth Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, the return day hereof, to-wit:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land situated and being in the City of Laredo, now delinquent to the City of Laredo for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 56, Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas. Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block No. 932, Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, for year 1899, assessed value $220.00, tax rate $1.25, tax $2.75, penalty 27 cents; year 1900. assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.40, penalty 32 cents; year 1901, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.40, tax $3.15, penalty 31 cents; year 1902, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.40, tax $3.15, penalty 31 cents; year 1904, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $3.37, penalty 34 cents; year 1905, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $3.38, penalty 33 cents; year 1906, assessed value $225.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $3.38, penalty 34 cents; year 1907, assessed value $300.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $4.50, penalty 45 cents; year 1908, assessed value $300.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $4.50, penalty 45 cents; year 1909, assessed value $475.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $7.13, penalty 71 cents; year 1910, assessed value $525.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $7.88, penalty 79 cents; year 1911, assessed value $525.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $8.14, penalty 81 cents; year 1912, assessed value $525.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $8.13, penalty 49 cents. Interest to June 30th, 1913, $19.82.

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 56, Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, for year 1890, assessed value $200.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax $1.50; year 1898, assessed value $300.00, tax rate $1.25, tax $3.75. Interest to June 30th, 1913, $4.57.

Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block No. 932, Western Division of Laredo, Texas, for year 1890, assessed value $80.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax 60 cents; year 1892, assessed value $66.00, tax rate 85 cents, tax 24 cents, poll tax $1.00. Interest to June 30th, 1913, $1.60.

And you, Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Laredo to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands, (the Attorney for the City of Laredo having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Laredo for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 16th day of September, 1913, in the cause styled City of Laredo vs. Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi, and the unknown owner or unknown owners, defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 3134.

Now, therefore you Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Webb County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the City of Laredo against Emilia Fernandez and Rosa Bassevi a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and unknown owner or unknown owners of the land or lots herein above described, defendant, (or defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Laredo for the years hereinbefore mentioned amounting to the sum of One Hundred and One Dollars and Sixty Cents, ($101.60), including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for said years, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the same became delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lots) in the City of Laredo, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land (or lots), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 23rd day of April, 1917, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA.
Clerk, District Court, Webb Co., Tex.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets easy to take and pleasant in effect. 1

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Sutton at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will held its regular weekly Bible Study at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

To Her Eyes.

O tender eyes of amethyst,
What flower of blue has poppy kissed
That you are so?
And who the elf with finger true
Has curled the fringe that tempers you
For heaven of friend or foe?

That flower in Eden must have bloomed,
For was not man forever doomed
From then till now
To falter in your purple mist,
O tender eyes of amethyst,
Like saint at altar vow?

Your lash was teased from silken pod,
Then spun and dyed by love's own god,
And so you are,
Your own sweet reason to exist,
O tender eyes of amethyst,
And mine for life's despair.

—Ella H. Lowe.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen and daughter stopped over in Laredo on Sunday en route to their ranch near Hebbronville, after a pleasant stay in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Charles Deutz and little daughter, Julia Belle Deutz, are in San Antonio for a short stay.

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Miss Alice Denike is expected home today from San Antonio and will be accompanied home by Miss Josephine Dreiss, who will be her house guest for a time.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Herman Buema have moved their residence to the Mims cottage on Market Street.

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Right Reverend William T. Capers, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, is expected to arrive the latter part of the week, and will administer confirmation to a class on Sunday at Christ Church.

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Major and Mrs. Rockanback entertained with a delightful dinner party on Sunday evening at the Bender Hotel, complimenting a few friends from the Third Cavalry, who stopped over in Laredo en route to San Antonio from Brownsville.

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Mr. A. Wolff of San Antonio was host to a charmingly appointed dinner at the Bender Hotel last evening, complimenting Mr. L. Daiches and family.

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Mr. A. J. Tibby of Denton, Mich., entertained with a prettily appointed dinner last evening at the Bender Hotel, honoring Mr. A. J. Jarrett. The table was centrally adorned with ferns, a seven-course dinner was served, and covers were laid for ten.

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Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer left on the noon train today for Houston. Judge Greer will visit his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Higgins, at Sulphur, La., before returning.

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Supper Party.

A delightful hospitality of this past week was the supper party given at the Ninth Infantry Club by Captain Schram of the Second Texas Infantry. Those present were: General and Mrs. Ruckmann, Miss Ruckmann, Major Nugent, Major Switzer, Major Crosby, Major and Mrs. Rockanback, Major and Mrs. Read, Major Welbourne, Captain and Mrs. Hearne, Captain G. B. Pond, Captain Castle, Captain Smith, Captain Mallory, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Davids, Misses Gray, Crutchfield, Eva Austin, Myrtle Mackin, Ethel Mackin, Ruth Murphy, Anita Johnson, Mesdames Meador and T. A. Austin, Lieutenants Carr, Gil, Hobson, Street, J. C. Williams, Whitley, Zerbee, Garrison, Hemphill, Smith, Bailey, Cohen, Snyder, Van Horn, Glass, Watch.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. J. K. Beretta entertained a number of friends informally yesterday afternoon in a delightful manner in her home in West French Place, honoring Mrs. John C. Marshall of Chicago. Mrs. Marshall will be remembered as Miss Attie McClendon of Austin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Beretta on former occasions. The rooms were dainty in yellow jonsuils and ferns.

The above was taken from the San Antonio Express of Sunday, and will be of interest to Laredo people.

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Capt. and Mrs. Edmund S. Dailey entertained at dinner at the Hotel Hamilton on Sunday evening, honoring Major H. H. Robert of the Corps of Engineers. Other guests were: Captain Stewart, Lieuts. Bliss and Simpkins.

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Major H. H. Robert, C. E., who stopped here two days en route to Brownsville, entertained at dinner on Monday at the Hotel Hamilton. Major Robert's guests were Capt. and Mrs. Dailey and Capt. J. W. Stewart.

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Club Notes.

The first meeting of the Child Welfare League of Laredo was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Derby, and proved a well-attended and enthusiastic gathering. Mrs. Hal W. Greer was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. G. W. Derby acting secretary. After this temporary organization was perfected the matter of drafting a constitution and by-laws was taken up. The chairman appointed the following ladies, two from each ward, to act with Mrs. G. W. Derby as executive committee and to frame a constitution and by-laws for the league: First ward, Mrs. M. P. Cullinan and Mrs. T. A. Bunn; second ward, Mrs. Dario Sanchez and Mrs. Lobdell; third ward, Mrs. J. B. Buttron and Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill; fourth ward, Mrs. I. Goodman and Mrs. H. C. Hall. A few matters of an urgent nature were fully discussed, and action was taken upon them by the ladies present. The plan of the league is to divide up into smaller clubs, one for each ward, so as to accomplish greater results. The work as outlined is broad and comprehensive, and the fifty members already enrolled are anxious to make the league a vital force for the betterment of child life in Laredo. To this end all ladies interested in promoting the welfare of the children of Laredo are earnestly requested to attend the next meeting Monday afternoon, the 12th, at 4 p. m., the place of meeting to be announced later through the columns of The Times.

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Woman's Club.

There was a called meeting of the Woman's Club held at the Hotel Hamilton yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. David F. Anderson presiding. Mrs. Sielski, Mrs. Oberfeldt and Mrs. Mally were unanimously elected to membership in the club. The constitution and by-laws of the club were thoroughly gone over and changes recommended, which will be drafted and voted on at the next regular meting which occurs March 19th. A communication from Mrs. W. N. Young, asking to be made an associate member instead of active, on account of continued ill health, was read and voted upon. Mrs. Anderson next presented through the secretary her resignation as president of the club, making very clear her inability to serve for the coming year on account of many duties. With many expressions of regret the club voted to accept her resignation, and the vacancy will be filled by election at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Puster as next ranking officer present, took the chair and Mrs. Anderson offered to the club as a benefit, an operetta, "The Egyptian Princess," to be given immediately after Easter, with the young people of Laredo as participants. This offer was accepted at once and the committee in charge of entertainments instructed to have detailed plans ready for presentation at the next meeting. Following the members present went to the home of Mrs. Geo. Derby to lend their support to the organization of the Mothers Club.

PERSONALS

BENDER:—A. B. Rutherford, H. G. Duncan, St. Locis, Mo.; J. S. Brown, M. C. Piton, Corpus Christi; J. E. O'Aiel, San Antonio; M. L. Johnson, Louisville, Ky.; C. V. Brock, Austin; E. F. Miller, R. H. Skile, San Antonio; G. G. Novehead, New Orleans; D. O. Leary, San Antonio; Chas. S. Drew, New Orleans; M. Zavalasa, F. D. Barroso, New York; Geo. S. James, San Antonio.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS CONFER.

Shreveport, La., March 6.—Southern Baptists, representing a membership of more than 2,000,000 met in conference in this city today to consider the general topics of the religious obligations of men and the need for wider interest in missions. Many of the foremost leaders of the denomination, both lay and clerical, are participating in the sessions, which will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR BAY STATE.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—Today was the last day for the filing of nomination papers for delegates to the convention called to frame a new Constitution for Massachusetts. The primaries for the nomination of candidates will be held early in April and the election will take place May 1. The convention is to assemble in Boston on June 6. It will be the first constitutional convention held in Massachusetts in 65 years.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PRESIDENT SEEKS WAY TO ARM SHIPS IN SPITE OF SENATE'S FAILURE TO PASS BILL

If Senate Amends Rules So that Prompt Action May be Taken on Armed Neutrality Bill, Extra Session of Congress May be Expected Within Two or Three Weeks, It is Now Announced.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson, it is reliably stated, will do everything possible to find a way to arm American ships and protect them in other ways from submarine dangers, despite the senate's failure to empower him. The attorney general is expected shortly to advise whether the president can legally arm ships. An extra session of congress before July 1 to pass appropriations, if for no other purpose, seems certain. If the senate amends its rules so that prompt action may be taken on the armed neutrality bill, an extra session of congress may be expected within two or three weeks. The government has received messages from all parts of the country criticizing bitterly the senators who thwarted action on the armed neutrality bill.

Conspirators Arrested.

New York, March 6.—Dr. C. Hanador Chakiaberty, a Hindoo physician, and Dr. Ernest Sokunner, an alleged German, have been arrested on charges of conspiring to set up a military expedition against a foreign country on friendly relations with the United States. The police say they confessed they plotted under direction of Wolf von Igel to invade India via China.

Austrian Reply Received.

London, March 6.—The American ambassador at Vienna has been handed the Austrian reply to the note regarding unrestricted submarine warfare. According to a Reuter despatch, it says that neutrals are responsible for the losses they suffer by entering the submarine zone. After saying that the Austro-Hungarian government is "essentially in accord with the American government," with reference to endangering the lives of neutrals, the reply asserts that "the principle that neutrals should enjoy in wartime the freedom of the seas refers only to neutral vessels and not to neutral persons aboard enemy vessels."

German Drive Failed.

Paris, March 6.—The Germans failed in their effort to drive the French from the trenches the French recaptured yesterday, it is officially announced.

British Attack Repulsed.

Berlin, March 6.—A British attack on the German lines east of Bouchavesnes on the Somme front last night was repulsed, it is officially announced.

Orduna Arrived Safely.

New York, March 6.—The Cunard liner Orduna, which left here February 24 for Liverpool, arrived safely, cable advices say. The Orduna carried 110 passengers, including 8 Americans.

British Secure Appam.

Washington, March 6.—The British claimants of the German prize ship Appam at Newport News won their suit in the supreme court to regain possession of the vessel and cargo. The court held that the British owners were entitled to restitution because the Appam violated American neutrality.

Porto Rico Supports Wilson.

San Juan, P. R., March 6.—Porto Rico will support the United States in whatever crisis may develop, according to a resolution just passed by the house of delegates, the effective branch of the insular legislature.

Senator Martin Leader.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Martin of Virginia has been selected as majority leader of the senate by the Democratic caucus.

WERNER HORN LOST SUPREME COURT SUIT

GERMAN RESERVIST WHO HELD HIMSELF SUPERIOR TO THE AMERICAN LAW LOST HIS SUIT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—Werner Horn, the German reservist who dynamited the international bridge at Vanceboro, Me., in 1915, lost his habeas corpus suit in the supreme court in which he sought to avoid trial at Boston for alleged transportation of explosives on passenger trains. The court dismissed Horn's appeal that his German army commission exempted him from American prosecution.

WILSON NOMINATED LIGGETT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson has nominated Brig. Gen. Hunter Liggett as major general to succeed Gen. Funston. Col. Francis J. Kernan of the Twenty-Eighth Infantry was advanced to brigadier general.

OHIO SAFETY EXPOSITION.

Columbus, O., March 6.—"Proceed with Caution" is the slogan of the third annual Safety Exposition which was opened in this city today under auspices of the Ohio State Industrial Commission. The exposition, which will continue through the week, is devoted to the display of safety appliances, with lectures and practical demonstrations to illustrate the most improved methods for the prevention of accidents and the saving of life in mines, factories, railroad work and other industrial pursuits.

MICHIGAN DAIRY SHOW.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—The Michigan Dairy Show, for which preparations have been making for several months, was opened in Detroit today and will be continued until Friday. The show is the largest exhibition of dairy products and machinery ever held in Michigan. During the week there will be meetings of the State organizations of milk producers, creamery owners, butter makers, milk dealers and Ice cream manufacturers.

WHERE COLONEL ROOSEVELT BELONGED.

In the English Royal Library at Windsor, in the center of the magazine table, there is a large album of pictures of many eminent and popular men and women of the day. This book is divided into sections—a section for each calling or profession. Some years ago Prince Edward, in looking through the book, came across the pages devoted to pictures of the rulers of various nations, prominently placed among these was a large photograph of Colonel Roosevelt.

"Father," asked Prince Edward, placing his finger on the colonel's picture, "Mr. Roosevelt is a very clever man, isn't he?"

"Yes, child," answered King George, with a smile. "He is a great and good man. In some respects I look upon him as a genius."

A few days later King George, casually glancing through the album, noticed that President Roosevelt's photograph had been removed and placed in the section devoted to "Men and Women of the Time." On asking the prince whether he had removed the picture, the latter solemnly replied:

"Yes, sir. You told me the other day that you thought Mr. Roosevelt a genius, so I took him away from the kings and emperors and put him among the famous people."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c. *

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

EYE FOR BUSINESS.

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The small daughter of a practicing phycician, who evidently has an eye to business, told her mother in no uncertain terms that she must call at once on their new neighbor.

"And why must I call on her?" asked the mother, amused at the child's positiveness.

"Well, in the first place," explained the little lady, "they've got three of the scrawniest kids, and dthe mother herself doesn't look very strong."—Grit.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. *

WILLIAMS ROASTED THE DELINQUENTS

VARDAMAN AND KENYON TRIED TO EXCUSE THEMSELVES FOR NOT SIGNING THE SENATE MANIFESTO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—Senators Vardaman of Mississippi and Kenyon of Iowa, two of the twelve senators who did not sign the senate manifesto favoring armed neutrality, explained to the senate that they had not been in complicity to prevent action on the bill. Senator Williams, repiying, said that regardless of their motives they, and not congress, were responsible.

UPHELD NEW YORK LAW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 6.—The supreme court today upheld the New York workmen's compensation law as generally constitutional.

FOR PERMANENT STATES' EXPOSITION.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Governors and other official representatives of a number of States assembled here today to consider the proposal for a permanent States' exposition in Washington, in which each Commonwealth would be represented by a building containing a display of its resources and products. The project has been under discussion for many years, but the present conference marks the first real endeavor to carry it to a successful completion.

PHILLIES OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—The players of the Philadelphia National league team, including Grover Cleveland Alexander, "the $15,000 beauty," are off for the South today to begin their spring training at St. Petersburg, Fla. According to present plans the team will remain at the Florida resort until April 1, when the homeward journey will begin. On the way north the Phillies will engage in a series of exhibition games in various cities in North and South Carolina.

SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6.—Many of the speediest skaters of the United States and Canada have arrived in Pittsburgh to compete in the international indoor championships, which are to begin at the Winter Garden here tomorrow night. Among the stars who are expected to compete for the titles are Lot Poe of Toronto, A. J. Twarry of Cleveland, Charles Fisher of Milwaukee, and Art Staff of Chicago, who recently won the outdoor international championship at Lake Saranac.

CATTLEMEN'S MEET AT EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—After a day devoted to preliminary work and features of entertainment, the members of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association today settled down to the real business of their eighteenth annual convention. The first of the regular sessions was opened this afternoon with an address of welcome by Mayor Lea. Following the exchange of greetings the convention listened to the address of President Abner T. Wilson, of Clifton, Arizona, and the annual reports of the other association officers. The convention then took up the consideration of the present condition of the live stock industry in the territory embraced in the association. The sessions will continue over Thursday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled. Wednesday unsettled, colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 64 degs.
Min. temp. 29 degs.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
Clear.

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AN IMMORAL GOVERNMENT.

All are aware that during a war all petty considerations of morality are set aside, and that many things which would be wrong in the individual are permitted to the nation. For instance, it is wrong to steal, but when a nation at war steals, it is only confiscation. It is wrong to murder, but when the army of a belligerent nation kills it is not murder.

But Germany has set a new standard for nations at war. According to the cynical comment from Berlin on the latest disclosures regarding the plot to embroil Mexico and Japan with the United States, the German authorities believe that it was perfectly proper for a belligerent nation to use treachery with a neutral nation at peace with Germany, and to "use means universally admitted in war" in case the United States declared war against Germany.

In the first place, the provocation to war seems to have been deliberate, and was expected to bring about war, else why should Germany prepare for war with this country? Why should a neutral nation which had done everything in its power to aid Germany short of violating its neutrality be singled out for attack by Germany? Why should another nation be asked to declare war upon a friendly country in order to aid Germany in the problematical event of war?

The recent acts of Germany will establish beyond a doubt the truth of the charges of the other belligerents that Germany had prepared for the great world war and that there was not the slightest provocation for such a war until Germany wantonly threw down the gauntlet by attacking France and invading Belgium.

The truth is that Germany is absolutely unscrupulous in her methods, both in peace and war. Her trade methods have been attacked by commercial competitors, and her war methods are shown to be all that is vile and reprehensible. Yet, strange to say, Germany does not recognize the enormity of her acts. All is proper when it is for "Deutschland ueber alles." It is proper to lie and steal and assassinate and play traitor, because "Germany is fighting in defense of her life."

The greater part of the world will believe with us that the life of such a criminal nation is not worth the saving. If there is no honor, no truth, no faith with the world, in the ordinary observances of daily life, then the nation is morally rotten and is past redemption.

Like the individual, the nation is dependent upon its honor. And by honor we do not mean that elusive glory which attaches to the man who gains his fame on the battlefield. We mean the honor without which either a man or a nation is morally bankrupt. The honor which binds an individual or a nation to its pledged word, which demands that a man or a nation perish rather than violate solemn promises, which piles a monument of obligations fulfilled upon the grave of either man or nation.

Germans are fond of prating of "perfidious Albion," and of charging that Great Britain never kept her word or faith. But there is no Anglo-Saxon people in the world capable of such vile treachery as that acknowledged by Germany in the recent correspondence with Mexico, carried on through the German embassy in Washington while Germany was demanding the full observance of neutral obligations on our part.

During our war with Sapin, although Germany was then on friendly terms with the United States as well as with Spain, German merchants, German manufacturers, German arms dealers and even German imperial officers did their best to aid Spain and to injure the United States. Only the cowardice of the German admiral who dared not take up Admiral Dewey's challenge prevented a conflict in Manila bay after the capture by the American fleet, and instead of being punished for his boldness, Admiral von Diederich was rewarded by promotion after the incident had blown over. Germany would do well to forget her sneers at other nations and mend her own manners.

DEALING WITH CROOKS.

The proposal to pay Colombia $25,000,000 for an alleged injury to that country is as crooked a scheme as the Credit Mobilier or any other which was ever devised. The United States has frequently been the goat in financial deals with unscrupulous nations, but this seems to be the limit.

Briefly, the matter may be stated thus: The United States wanted the concession of a strip of land through which to build the Panama Canal. Colombia, recognizing our need of the concession, put too big a price on the land. The residents of that section, tired of the extortions and the graft of the clique in Bogota, decided to revolt from Colombia, form a new country of their own and incidentally sell at a bargain rate to the United States.

No sooner said than done. Panama declared a revolution, drove the Colombian forces from the strip, was recognized as a separate entity and then proceeded to make a treaty with the United States by which we secured complete control of a territory reaching from ocean to ocean and ten miles wide.

It is charged by Colombia (and admitted by his political opponents in this country) that Roosevelt's acceptance of the independence of Panama was indecent in its haste, and it is charged—though not categorically admitted—that had it not been for the recognition of Panama by the Roosevelt government the revolution would not have been the political success that it was.

If it is true that Roosevelt fostered and aided the Panama revolution, contrary to international law and agreement, and that we unjustly acquired the Canal Zone, then the payment of $25,000,000 or any other sum will not wash our skirts clean of the stain. But in the absence of proof to that effect, it would seem to be extremely dirty politics to offer a money reparation for a fault that is not established by satisfactory evidence.

If Panama is entitled to her independence, then Colombia is not entitled to $25,000,000, or 25 cents, as reparation for our recognition of that government. If, on the contrary, Colombia is entitled to that large sum from the United States, then Panama is not entitled to her independence and we should send troops to that section to force the return of the Panamanians to their allegiance.

We are under the imputation of not staying bought when we attempt to deal with both sides. If we had a right to deal with Panama, then Colombia is not entitled to a single cent from our treasury. If Colombia is entitled to redress, then we should surrender the Canal Zone and humbly beg Colombia to set a price on it. But how are we going to get our money back from Panama?

There is a certain element in Mexico which insists that the deal by which New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada and the rest of the territory was secured by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848 was crooked, and that actually the title to this territory has never passed from Mexico. Are we to surrender this territory, or are we to pay an indemnity to Mexico?

The territory of Alaska was ceded to the United States by Russia in 1867. It was long known as "Seward's Folly," and to this day there are Americans who believe we should do well to abandon it, while there are still others who think their country was robbed when that great territory was sold for the comparatively small sum of $7,200,000. Yet no one suggests that we should pay a money indemnity to Russia for the difference in value.

It might be interesting to learn just what, besides political animosity, there is behind this deal by which we are to pay twice for the same territory. Colombia would have sold us the territory for less than she is now asking as indemnity.

It may be that we shall have the disgraceful spectacle of an impeachment trial of our governor shortly. It will take more than the present evidence to convince anyone of his guilt of the charges, but it must be remembered that when mud is thrown some of it sticks, even though there be nothing to the charges.

Even Mexico hastens to clear her skirts of the German treachery scandal, while Japan ridicules the idea that she could even listen to the proposals. There are some people with whom even the commonest will not associate.

The "bone dry" provision is now a law and those in dry territory will have to move or go without. But trust the courts to find a way in which the provisions of the law may be evaded.

German newspapers have been ordered not to publish a word about the American-Mexican revelation until further orders. Can it be that the German government is beginning to be ashamed of the affair?

A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 5

1770—The Boston Massacre, the first blood in the revolt of the Colonies against England; Crispus Attucks, a negro, the first American killed by His Majesty's troops.

1785—Joseph Reed, adjutant-general in Revolutionary War, Member of the first Congress and Governor of Pennsylvania, died at Philadelphia, aged 43.

1821—President James Monroe was inaugurated at noon, March 4 having been a Sunday.

1849—President Zachary Taylor was inaugurated at noon, March 4 having been a Sunday.

1861—Gen. Beauregard charged by President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy with the investment of Fort Sumter, Charleston, S. C.

1867—Attempt of 1,000 negroes to vote at Alexandria, Va., under reconstruction act.

1868—Riot at Warda Island between German and Irish immigrants.

1874—Women's crusade against liquor mobbed at Columbus, O.

1875—Germany prohibited the importation of American potatoes.

1877—President Rutherford B. Hayes was inaugurated, March 4 having fallen on a Sunday.

1898—Spain asked for the recall of U. S. Consul-General Lee from Haana, the request being promptly refused by the United States Government.

1915—Death penalty in North Dakota abolished by the Legislature.

1916—Spanish passenger steamer Principe de Asturias foundered on a rock off Santos, Brazil; 450 lives lost.

1915—THE WAR:
German submarine sunk by British off Dover. Austrians claim gains at all points in their offensive against the Russians.

1916—Zeppelins over Yorkshire, Lincolshire, Rutland, Huntington, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Essex and Kent, in most extensive Zeppelin raid of the war; London reporting as a result the death of 12 non-combatants, including five children. German admiralty announces the safe arrival at Wilhelmshaven of auxiliary cruiser Rowe after having destroyed or captured 15 Allied merchantmen.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Not Really in Danger.

The loyalty of the American people to the Flag will not waver now that the grand old emblem of democracy, freedom and liberty is in danger. But is "Old Glory" really in danger? The members of the League to Enforce Peace do not think so.—Corpus Christi Times.

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Won't Deserve It.

What we think of those Americans who are in Turkey and want out is that if they ever go back after they come away they should arrange to dispense with the sympathy of their countrymen.—Galveston News.

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Cotton Factories.

Golveston is more than a million bales ahead of New Orleans in cotton receipts. Why not? Galveston is located in the cotton fields—the biggest in the world. Why not locate the cotton factories here also?—Sherman Democrat.

SCRAPS

Scotch oat breadstuff is made in sausage link form.

Denver is to have four new Carnegie branch libraries.

Genuine Turkish caviar in its solid roe form is clean to handle and keeps for years.

Cuttlefish preserved in its own ink is the only preserved-in-ink foodstuff known to us.

The German mauser can fire faster than any other rifle used in the war. The magazine holds five cartridges, packed in chargers.

The British rifle is the outcome of the South African war. It holds ten cartridges and is sighted from 200 to 2,800 yards.

Canadian merchants are in the market for feather dusters.

Out of the 2,750,000 children in England between the ages of twelve and sixteen, only 1,100,000 received any further education after thirteen, according to the latest reports.

The public library of New Orleans set a new record for book circulation during December, by an increase of 4,100 over the number of volumes taken out for home reading during December, 1915.

Chefoo is a freaty port in the province of Shantung, the most easterly province of China. Its population includes 400 foreigners, including missionaries in the interior, and 80,000 Chinese. Its currency consists of the Chefoo tael and the Mexican dollar.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. *

LITTLE LOCALS

—Here is the latest, which shows that no matter what the Germans may do, they can not change the allies, as is shown by putting together the names of two of the great commanders—of the French and the English forces. Anyway you look at it, even after cut in two, it is the same:

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Originally it was Joffre and French, and after cut in two it is the same.

—Don't forget that Studebaker has come back. 3-3-tf.

—For artistic creations in cut flowers and floral offerings telephone or telegraph Edward Green, Florist, Avenue C, at 8th Street, San Antonio, Texas. Day and night phone is Crockett 4107. 3-2-1m.

—Private George R. Meeker of Co. M, Ninth Infantry, was baptized at the Baptist church last night, and an interesting feature of the religious ceremony was the large attendance of friends of the young man who were present to witness the event.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's, Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—I bought my car because it was a Studebaker. 3-3-tf.

—Jitneys for hire. Vulcanizing done. Phone 515. 2-21-1m.

—Sunday was a day with cool, clear weather, and last night the chill that pervaded the atmosphere made many people keep indoors. This morning the ground was carpeted with a covering of frost, for old Jack Frost appeared during the early hours and made his presence felt. But there was little vegetation left from the last freeze to be affected by the frost.

—A RED TUBE FREE with EVERY TIRE SOLD FOR CASH. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—When you want a better battery and better service go to YEARY. 2-15-1m.

—It is a $30,000,000 service that is making us happy. Studebaker. 3-3-tf.

—If Frank Farthelow, should happen to run you down with that flying demon of a U-boat car of his today, don't blame him, for he is absolutely irresponsible—his thoughts are all concentrated on a fine ten-pound boy who arrived at his home this morning. Mother and child are doing well and Frank—well, he is as happy as happy can be.

—See the new Overland models, especially the silent Knight motor, without valves. Overland Company, Laredo. 2-28-tf.

—Let us fix your Auto top. One-Man Tops our Specialty. Full stock materials always on hand. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Autos painted; work guaranteed. Jose Vasquez at Fidel Cantu's, phone 202. 2-9-tf.

—Some of the onion growers claim that the severe cold of last night has further set back the maturing period of the onion. Growers of spinach claim that the heavy killing frost did not damage that crop, but that the only thing that saved it was the fact that the freeze was of a dry nature—a "prohibition" freeze, as it were.

—Eastern Hair Shop. Room 208, Laredo National Bank building. Phone 147 for appointment. 1-24-tf.

—Polishes of all kinds. Brass, nickel and silver. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—District court for Frio county was convened in regular session at Pearsall this morning by District Judge J. F. Mullally, who, with District Attorney Valls and Court Stenographer Seb Wilcox, left Laredo for Pearsall yesterday.

—Metal tool boxes with suit case locks; regular $3.50 value now $2.50 while they last. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—This "Tom and Jerry" weather so late in the season is getting on the nerves of many of the Florida guardsmen, and they are wondering if the same conditions prevail back home. The Florida boys are expecting to take their departure for their homes in the Peninsular State next Friday morning.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—On account of the weather being too chilly yesterday afternoon, the scheduled games between teams of the Laredo Winter League of Baseball Clubs failed to materialize.

—Everything for your Automobile. One and same price to all. Laredo Auto Sales Company. 2-15-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf

INDIANA CITY IS PATRIOTIC.

Richmond, Ind., Narch 5.—By official proclamation of Mayor Robbins, the citizens of Richmond are to devote the week beginning today to a patriotic celebration to show their confidence in President Wilson and their devotion to the flag.

EARNEST-LATTIG CO.
WHOLESALE FEED
Cotton Seed Cake and Meal, Bran, Oats, Chops, Corn, Milo Maize, Salt, Alfalfa and Cane.

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We handle lumber, sash and doors, roofing paper, etc. Get our prices before you buy. Prompt service.
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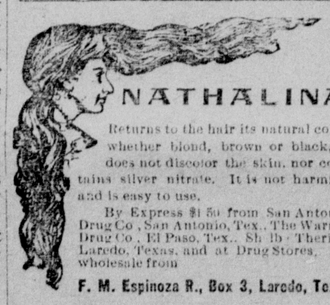
Body of Private William Gaeton of Co. L, Ninth Infantry, Shipped to His Home Resterday.

Private William Gaeton of Company L. Ninth United States Infantry, died at the post hospital in this city Saturday afternoon following an attack of pneumonia which confined him to his bed for more than a week.

Saturday night advices were received from his father in Tennessee to ship the remains to his old home, and yesterday the funeral took place from the Convery Undertaking Parlors at 3 o'clock, with full military honors, the escort consisting of the third battalion of the Ninth Infantry regiment, together with officers, and the funeral procession being headed by the Ninth Infantry Band. The funeral cortege, with the casket on a caisson drapped with a large American flag, formed an impressive procession as it moved from the undertaking parlors to the I. & G. N. station, where it was left for shipment by express to the old homes of deceased in Burnes, Tenn. Private Gaeton was aged about 23 years.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly." *



Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black; it does not discolor the skin, nor contains silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.

By Express $1.50 from San Antonio Drug Co., San Antonio, Tex., The Warner Drug Co., El Paso, Tex., Sh-lb-Theriot Laredo, Texas, and at Drug Stores. By wholesale from

F. M. Espinoza R., Box 3, Laredo, Texas

BIG MINING CONCERN RESUMES.

Mazapil Copper & Mining Company Resumes Operations After Suspension of Work for Two Years.

The Mazapil Copper & Mining Co., with headquarters at Concepcion del Oro, in the state of San Luis Potosi, one of the big American-owned mining concerns of Mexico which has been idle for the past two years on account of the revolution activities in that section, has resumed operations with a full force of employes and all mines in operation.

This big mining concern, which has extensive mining interests at Concepcion del Oro and in other portions of Mexico, employes several thousand men, including many Americans, the latter holding responsible positions with the accounting and clerical departments, mine superintendents, foremen and other positions, while the force of miners generally are Mexicans. An American employe of the concern, who was in Laredo Saturday on his way to Concepcion del Oro, stated that everything was in readiness for the resumption of mining activities for this (Monday) morning and that large forces of miners and those in charge of these branches had previously been assembled in the respective camps of the concern in the Concepcion del Oro mining district preparatory to resuming work.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it. *

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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160 Acres Land Survey 1688 Webb County
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There is a well of good sweet water on this tract 950 ft deep with 6-inch piping and comes to about 50 ft. of the top, and would make a good farming proposition.
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LARGE TOURIST HOSTELRY NOW ASSURED FOR LAREDO

PROPOSED BUILDING WILL COST AT LEAST $250,000.

Promoters of Enterprise Ask Laredo People to Take $96,000 of Second Mortgage Bonds.

Laredo is to have a large tourists hotel commensurate with the needs of the city and to conform to the growing demand for a high-class hostelry capable of accommodating tourists and others who come here from all portions of the United States and Mexico. To meet these requirements a hotel building of at least four stories in height, covering almost an entire block of land with its little parks and patios in addition to the handsome structure, is planned. The hotel building will cost approximately $250,000 and will have no less than 125 rooms, all of them with baths and equipped with all modern conveniences.

For some time past the proposition has been quietly discussed among promoters and influential citizens, but not until Saturday was the project exploited and the advantages of such an institution thoroughly explained to the prospective associates in the enterprise. The promoter of the big hotel proposition is Selig Deutschmann of San Antonio, and assisted by Marshall Hicks as counsel and Henry T. Phelps as the architect who will submit the plans and specifications, the hotel proposition was thoroughly discussed and explained to a mass meeting held at the city hall on Saturday afternoon, though a preliminary meeting was previously held at another place.

The hotel, it is proposed, shall be erected and opened to the public on February 22 next, in fact the grand opening is planned for that date. The capital stock of the company building and equipping the hostelry will be at least $250,000, and of this amount Laredo people are asked to buy second mortgage bonds to the amount of $96,000. The hotel is to be of the most modern and approved tourist type hotel, and if the present plans are worked out satisfactorily it will occupy a site that will provide its guests with a beautiful vista of old Mexico, as it will be located not very far from a high location overlooking the Rio Grande and Nuevo Laredo.

At the meeting held Saturday afternoon the proposition was thoroughly discussed and assumed tangible shape when it was decided to appoint a committee of five citizens to formally discuss the proposal with the San Antonio representatives. This committee was constituted of Mayor Robert McComb, L. Villegas, J. A. Ortiz, R. K. Mims and W. R. Pace. On Saturday night the committee met with Messrs. Deutschmann and Hicks and went into details of the proposition and at a meeting to be held within a few days they will make their report to the citizens interested in this most important project.

Farmers and others who live at a a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

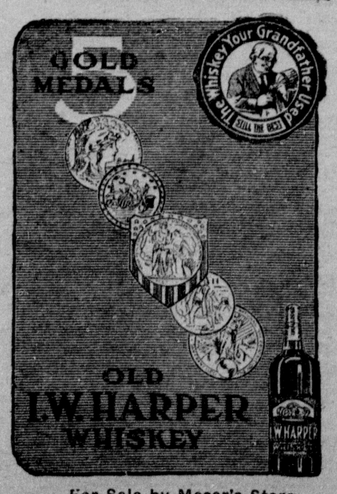
LAREDO SHOULD DO LIKEWISE.

Beaumont Preparing to Give Her Militia Boys a Rousing Welcome and Reception on Return Home. . .

According to a dispatch in the Sunday papers under a Beaumont date, the citizens of that great oil center are making elaborate preparations for giving their militia company of the Texas National Guard a rousing welcome, reception and good time generally when they return from Camp Scurry after being mustered out of the federal serrvice.

Laredo also has a company (the erstwhile Milmo Rifles) in the Second Texas Infantry regiment and now is the psychological moment for some enterprising and patriotic committee to get busy here and prepare to give the Laredo company a rousing welcome and the right hand of sincere greeting when they reach the city, which will be in a short time now. Somebody get busy and take the initiative.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x



For Sale by Moser's Store and Old Lager Bar.

From Monday's Daily.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

MARCH 5

Arthur Foote, eminent American composer, whose piano compositions and songs are known throughout America, is 64 years old today. Mr. Foote was born in Salem, Mass., was educated at Harvard, and his training in music, unlike the majority of famous American musicians, was not European but thoroughly American, under such eminent American musicians as John K. Paine and B. J. Lang. His compositions emorace a wide field. He has composed suites for orchestra, a variety of works for chamber music, cantatas, songs, partsongs, anthems, organ and pianoforte pieces, and all of which have won wide and well-deserved recognition. Mr. Foote is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and of the National Institute of Art and Letters.

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Laredo residents recomended Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo man's statement.

E. T. Ramon, merchant, 1619 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "I have suffered from attacks of backache for some time. I have dull, throbbing pains through my kidneys, so that I cannot stoop or straighten up again without suffering greatly. When one of these attacks comes on, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to remove the trouble. They ease the pain and make me feel better generally."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ramon uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DEATH OF MRS. SANTOS ORTIZ.

Well Known Citizen of Laredo Passed Away This Morning Following a Several Months' Illness.

A well known and prominent resident of Laredo passed to eternal sleep at 12:50 this morning, when Mrs. Beatriz V. de Ortiz, wife of Santos P. Ortiz, died following an illness which started in November, when she was stricken with paralysis and which superinduced her death at her home on Lincoln street at an early hour today.

Deceased, who was formerly Miss Beatriz Valdez, was a daughter of Colonel Nicanor Valdez, one of the trusted and highly esteemed officers of the army of Porfirio Diaz. She was a native of San Juan Sabinas, state of Coahuila, Mexico, where she was born on May 17, 1871. After her marriage in her native city to Santos P. Ortiz she moved with her husband to Laredo in 1894 and had since made her home here, endearing herself to all who knew her, and to these the news of her death came as a great shock. She had been in failing health since last November as a result of the stroke of paralysis she suffered.

Mrs. Ortiz is survived by her grief-stricken husband, Santos P. Ortiz; one adopted daughter, Miss Amelda Ortiz; five brothers, Nicanor, Plutarco, Emilio, Aureliano and Abelardo Valdez, and one sister, Mrs. Severa V. Vda. de Rodriguez, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from the family home on Lincoln street to San Agustin pro-cathedral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the family burial plot in the Catholic cemetery.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

Bad Colds From Sudden Changes.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day and start treatment at once. At your druggist. 25c. Formula on the bottle. *

BIDS OPENED THIS MORNING.

Large Number of Bidders for Various Lots Offered for Sale in Eastern Division of City.

The land board of the city council were busy this morning opening the bids on the large list of blocks of land located in the Eastern Division of the city of Laredo which had been offered for sale, and for which the bids were opened this morning.

There are a large number of blocks offered in the list published for sale by the city, and as the bids in some instances are of an intricate kind and involve from one to ten lots each, it will take at least a day to go over and "sort" the different bids, and then the result of the bidding will be made public.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

FROST PLENTIFUL TODAY; MERCURY DROPPED TO 27

GROUND COVERED WITH WHITE SHEET OF FROST EARLY TODAY

All Vegetation Was Killed by Previous Cold Spells and Frost King Had Little to Work on.

Laredo and this entire section of the state were in the grip of a severe cold spell yesterday and today, the minimum temperature being reached this morning, when the mercury dropped to 27 degrees above zero and the ground everywhere was carpeted in a covering of frost. The maximum temperature on Saturday was 53 degrees, but on Sunday morning it stood at 34, or two degrees above freezing. Sunday afternoon the weather moderated and the mercury climbed back up to 53 degrees, but there was a decided drop during Sunday night, and this morning the minimum mark was reached when the thermometer registered 27 degrees and a killing frost was in evidence.

The severe freezes which visited this section last month raised havoc with and wrought great destruction to vegetable crops, practically killing all lettuce, young cabbage and other truck, while onions were set back by the cold. Thus there was nothing left for another cold spell to kill except onions, and these may have suffered further from the severe cold spell of the past 48 hours.

Many gardens which have been planted since the last cold spell have escaped through the fact that the cold ground has prevented seed germinating, in fact there was very little seed planted in the home gardens in and about Laredo until after the middle of February, and under unfavorable conditions caused by the ground being cold, very little of the seed had undergone the process of germination, much less causing their tender shoots to project above ground. And this fact alone has saved a further loss to the vegetable crop of this section, for the seed will germinate and sprout as soon as warm weather sets in.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

SQUADRON RESUMES MARCH.

First Squadron of Third Cavalry, After Resting Up Here, Proceeds on Its Way to San Antonio.

Troops A, B, C and D, comprising the first squadron of the Third United States Cavalry, which arrived here Thursday on its overland march from Mercedes to Fort Sam Houston, resumed its march yesterday after resting up in Laredo for nearly three days.

The squadron, in command of Colonel Blocksom, and having the regimental staff and headquarters with it, expect to reach San Antonio about Thursday. Another squadron of the Third Cavalry is expected to reach Laredo from the Brownsville country in a day or two and stop over here for a rest before proceeding to its destination in San Antonio.

Spring Colds are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. *

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:05 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets easy to take and pleasant in effect. 1

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's Club at the Hotel Hamilton parlors at four o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a mothers' meeting with Mrs. Geo. W. Derby at four-thirty in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Sutton at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodst Church will held its regular weekly Bible Study at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

What the Fairy Told Bess.

The trees, the grass, the flow'rs were rich
In sparkling drops of rain;
The heavy clouds had fled away,
The sky was clear again;
And in the east a rainbow hung,
With ev'ry color bright
As ever shone on land or sea,
By light of day or night.

And as it faded, little Bess
(The sun ne'er looked upon
A dearer child) said, soft and low,
"I wonder where it's gone!"
Then suddenly, with laughing eyes,
She gaily cried, "I know—
A fairy whispered it to me—
Where all the rainbows go.

"They break in many, shining bits
And fall upon the ground;
But soon again, as beautiful
As ever they are found,
For when they hear the tap, tap, tap,
Of dancing summer showers,
Up from the earth they quickly spring,
A million pretty flowers."

—Margaret Eytinge.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, after a short visit to their mother. Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, motored to San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. F. Yeager and daughter, Miss Marguerite Yeager, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. A. E. Derby.

Lieutenant Bailey left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the Army Medical School.

Mr. Albert Urbahn will arrive today from San Antonio.

Mrs. Dan Healy has returned to Monterey after a short visit in Laredo.

Mrs. Con Mims left on Friday for Kansas, on a several weeks' visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grizzard of Austin, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost, motored home the atter part of the past week.

Mrs. N. C. Windrow and children returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in San Antonio.

Announcements.

There will be a regular monthly business meeting of the Endeavor Society of the Christian Church Tuesday evening at half after seven o'clock at the church.

Club Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. Junior held its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The subject of the lesson was "The Close of Paul's Third Missionary Journey." D. J. Putman was the leader for the evening. Those present were: Misses Belva Bergmann, Emma Salazar, Beulah Putman, D. J. Putman, Fred Rodgers, Otis Walker, and Henry Woods.

Endeavor Society of the Christian Church.

The Endeavor Society held its regular weekly meeting at the Christian church Sunday evening, and this being the consecration meeting, the president, Mr. Calhoun, was the leader. The subject of the lesson was "Service." There was a good attendance, and a splendid song service, which added to the interest and pleasure of the meeting.

Entertainments.

The Entre Nous Club were delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Vera Lang. After a pleasant social hour, the hostess served a daintily appointed salad course. Those present were: Misses Hazel Patrick, Vera Sharkey, Maud Mussett, Ruth Simpson, Frances Woodul, Grace and Vera Lang.

Captain and Mrs. J. J. Ryan of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightfully informal dinner Saturday evening, complimenting Colonel Blocksom, Captain Doherty and Lieutenant Edward Glass of the Third Cavalry, who arrived in Laredo Friday enroute to San Antonio.

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PERSONALS

Selig Deutschmann, Esq., and little daughter, Hannah, returned to their home in San Antonio last night after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent N. Cobb of Rio Grande City arrived in the city and expect to return home tomorrow. Mr. Cobb is an inspector of the U. S. Custom Service.

BENDER:—W. P. Allen and brother, Houston; R. H. Crawford, Corpus Christi; J. F. Pape, C. Cadena, San Antonio; A. P. Wolff, St. Louis, Mo.; Chester Franzzell, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. T. Moore, Saltillo, Mex.; Wm. H. Pelton, Corpus Christi; J. W. Mark, New York; Jos. H. Moore, Charleston, Wis.; E. Jaustern and wife, New Orleans; A. J. Mays, Dallas; B. Rothburn, Mexico; H. E. Fretwell, Dallas; Cotton Gunther, Dallas; J. R. Kimble, Oklahoma City; W. A. Parker and wife, Waco; M. A. Verduzco, Mexico City.

SPORTING NOTES.

In all probability spiked shoes will be barred from turf courts before the opening of the tennis season.

'Tis said Les Darcy is to receive $30,000 and Al McCoy $10,000 for their proposed bout in New York.

The Three-Eye and the Central league circuits are each shy a team, Davenport having dropped from the Three-Eye and Terre Haute from the Central.

Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight, declares the only way he will fight Frank Moran or Carl Morris is on a winner-take-all basis.

Owner Frazee is having some difficulty in signing the three California stars for his Boston Red Sox—Lewis, Hooper and Leonard.

If the cold weather continues, the Dartmouth-Pennsylvania dual meet may be changed from Hanover, N. H., to Springfield, Mass.

In order to get in a bout with Les Darcy, Mike Gibbons is willing to meet the Australian for a smaller purse than he receives for boxing other star performers.

A recent arrival in New York is George Gray of Australia, who holds the high run record at modern English billiards, 1134.

Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, is to start training soon for a series of bouts which he declares will be his last before his retirement from the ring.

Harvard's annual boxing tournament will be held March 8-9. The program calls for contests in the 115, 125, 135, 145, 158, 165, 175-pound and heavyweight classes.

As regards the Poughkeepsie, course, Charles E. Courtney, Cornell's famous coach, is of the opinion that it would be fairer for all contestants if the varsity race was rowed three hours with the turn of the tide.

The Western teams of the American league are to close their season in the East this year instead of at home. Detroit will play its final game at Philadelphia, Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Boston and Cleveland at Washington.

Jimmy Gardner, the veteran New England middleweight, looked like a sure enough "comeback," until he was stopped in 10 rounds in his recent bout with Joe Eagan. A short time previously he had put away two opponents in easy fashion.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Giants are being widely heralded as the strongest team in the National league, it is apparent that Manager McGraw is not entirely satisfied with the strength of his outfit. The weakness of his pitching staff has sent McGraw scouring over the country for heavers.

W. A. F. EKENGREN



New portrait of W. A. F. Ekengren, the Swedish minister to the United States.

American Temperatures.

It is no longer necessary to go "from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand" to find extremes of temperature, when on one day there was a range of 106 degrees, from 86 above zero in Texas to 20 below in the Rockies, in the United States.—Rutland (Vt.) Herald.

PRESIDENT WILSON INAUGURATED FOR THE SECOND TIME BEFORE LARGE CROWD

Loudly Cheered at Close of Inaugural Speech and People Yelled Themselves Hoarse During Parade Like Fans at Baseball Game—Speech was Enthusiastically Received by Audience.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 5.—Vast volumes of cheering greeted President Wilson when he was inaugurated at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon. For the second time he issued a solemn warning to the nation against any faction or intrigue to break the harmony or embarrass the spirit of the American people, and called for "an America united in feeling, in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service."

At the conclusion of his address the president led the inaugural procession back to the White House, where it passed in review before him. Vice President Marshall was inaugurated in the senate at 12:03. The president was more carefully guarded through the inaugural ceremonies than any president since Lincoln.

Prior to Vice President Marshall's taking the oath in the senate, all the cabinet came in and sat beside Mr. Wilson, thus dispelling reports of possible cabinet changes. It is the custom for the president to bring in only those who will serve in the coming term. Mr. Marshall is the first vice president to succeed himself since the present elective system was adopted.

Just before Mr. Wilson began his address, some one in the crowd started singing "America." The strains were taken up in mighty chorus resounding over the assemblage. Mr. Wilson smiled.

A cold strong wind made it impossible for many away from the stand to hear the president speak. Mr. Wilson began speaking with bared head, but put on his hat, owing to the cold. Many others stood bareheaded. Prolonged cheers followed the completion of the address. The crowd was more orderly than usual at inaugurals, the officers having no trouble to keep them from pushing toward the stand. The decoration by flags was more profuse. The president's carriage was drawn by four horses. [illegible] and Smith of Georgia rode with Mr. Wilson and his wife. The carriage was entirely surrounded by troops, police and secret service men. During the march back to the White House, the people in the reviewing stands rose and cheered the president like fans rooting at a baseball game.

President's Address.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson made his second inaugural address the occasion for announcing the new world policy for the United States of "co-operation in the wide and universal forces of mankind."

Declaring that "there are many things to be done at home," the president added: "But we realize that the greatest things that remain to be done must be done with the whole world for a state. They will follow in the immediate wake of war itself and will set civilization up again."

He continued: "We are provincials no longer. The tragical events of the past thirty months have made us citizens of the world. There can be no turning back. Our fortunes as a nation are involved."

He declared: "We stand firm in armed neutrality, since in no other way can we demonstrate what it is we insist upon and cannot forget."

He continued: "We may even be drawn, not by our own desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them, but nothing will alter our purpose. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing at the cost of another people. We covet the oppotrunity to prove our profession sincere."

In closing, Mr. Wilson proclaimed the platform of the right of all people to govern themselves; equal responsibility of the nations for the maintenance of peace.

ADMIRAL KNIGHT SAILS FOR FAR EAST.

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Booked for passage on the army transport sailing from here today for the Far East is Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, for several years past president of the Naval War College at Newport, who has been assigned to the command of the Asiatic fleet in succession to Admiral Albert G. Winterhalter. Admiral Knight will be accompanied to the Orient by his daughter, Miss Katherine G. Knight, and several members of his personal staff.

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FIFTEEN RIVERS THREATEN FLOODS

COLD SNAP TEMPORARILY RELIEVED FEARS BUT ALL DANGER IS NOT YET OVER.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—Fifteen rivers in five states—Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia—are overflowing their banks today as the result of heavy rains. The floods are expected to be as disastrous as those last summer, but ample warning probably will prevent a heavy toll of life.

A drop in the temperature today relieved flood conditions and caused the belief that the damage will not be great.

WANT CLOTURE RULE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 5.—A fight for a cloture rule to prevent filibusters by a few senators such as killed the armed neutrality bill will be discussed at a conference of Democratic senators tomorrow.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAILED.

Germans on Verdun Front Met With Heavy Losses, It Is Said.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 5.—Violent [illegible] attacks yesterday on the [illegible]do vs. [illegible]nchez front failed, according to the [illegible] announcement, which adds that north of Caurieres wood the attackers obtained a foothold in advanced positions. The German losses were heavy.

Mr. Wilson Wants Authority.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson has asked the attorney general for an opinion relative to his authority to arm ships in the absence of direct authority from congress.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Next year's dog race between Winnipeg and St. Paul will be even more thrilling than the one recently run, for a gallant Winnipeg lassie—though married, she is only in her teens—has announced her intention of taking part. She is Mrs. Mary Tong, and though she can wield a raw-hide whip from a rocking seat on a dog-sled as well as any Indian, she is not a native of the Canadian prairies but only four years out from Lancashire in Old England. Ten miles an hour is her low gear speed, and she finished sixth in the Winnipeg to Headingly dog race recently held in connection with the Winnipeg bonspiel.

Interesting gossip comes from Washington that the delay in the confirmation of Dr. Crayson's appointment as medical director of the navy with the rank of rear admiral, may have had for a cause not only grave "reasons of state" but a pretty bit of sentiment and filial loyalty. Pretty little Miss Du Bose, 17 years old, daughter of Capt. Du Bose, who stands at the head of the medical corps, waxed indignant at the slight done her daddy, and while the nomination was pending went bravely calling on all the Senators on the naval committee, telling them that her fahter would be retired within nineteen months without a blemish on his record, unless he was now superseded by Dr. Grayson.

Rev. Olympia Brown, of Kenosha, Wis., claims the title of oldest active suffragist in the country, and at 85—and proud of it—is now shouldering a banner and appearing in the foreranks of those forming cordons and marching around the White House, this inauguration week, as a reminder to the Administration that "women are people." Rev. Miss Brown is straight as an arrow and walks with as firm a step as the sprightliest. She acted as chaplain for the first convention of the National Woman's Party in Chicago last June.

450,000 PAIRS OF SHOES FOR ARMY.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Bids for $10,000,0000 worth of army supplies and materials are to be opened simultaneously today in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco by the quartermaster's department of the War Department. The largest single item in the order is one for 450,000 pairs of russet army shoes which, it is estimated, will cost $2,000,000.

PROHIS PROPOSE TO KEEP UP AGITATION

WANT TO PERMIT LEGISLATURE TO PASS LAWS TO REGULATE SALE AND MANUFACTURE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas March 5.—A new submission resolution introduced by Representatives Nicholas, Meador, Laney, Williford and Veatch, providing that after January next the legislature shall have the right to pass efficient laws to regulate the manufacture, sale and delivery of liquors and shall not have the power to grant license for dealing in or manufacture of liquors after that date, was referred to committee.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., March 5.—When the First State Bank at Parkhill, 30 miles east of here, opened this morning, two masked men forced Cashier Pugh into the vault and escaped with $1,000 in currency.

ELEVEN WERE DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Eleven men were drowned in an attempt to assist the American tanker Louisiana, stranded off Ocean City, Maryland, maritime advices say.

COSTS MOROE TO KEEP CLEAN.

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—Chicagoans who have been wrestling with the problems of the high cost of living received an addition to the burden today in the shape of an announcement of a general increase in prices put into effect by the Chicago Dyers and Cleaners' Association. Henceforth the association is to charge from 25 to 50 per cent more for the cleansing of clothes. Increased cost of materials and labor is the answer.

NATIONAL BUILDING EXPOSITION.

New York, March 5.—A national complete building exposition, the first of its kind to be held in the metropolis, was opened in the Grand Central Palace today and will be continued until the end of the week. The exhibits show in every feature of the building and furnishing lines the best available plans and materials for homes, schools, churches, theaters and factories.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—Cities throughout Indiana will hold their primaries tomorrow for the selection of candidates for the municipal offices to be filled at the April elections. Local issues have resulted in spirited contests in a number of the cities. In Indianapolis the contest for the Republican mayoralty nomination is attracting much attention.

CATTLEMEN MEET AT EL PASO.

El Paso, Texas, March 5.—Problems of vital importance to the live stock industry are to be considered at the annual convention of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association, which met in this city today for a session that will continue through the greater part of the week. The importance of the subjects slated for discussion has resulted in an unusually large attendance.

PEACE.

"This war can't last much longer."

"How do you figure that out?"

"At the present rate it won't be long before all the allied troops will be prisoners of war in Germany, and all the German troops will be prisoners in the hands of the allies. When that happens they'll have to stop."

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c. *

From Tuesday's Daily.

SHOULD BE REMEMBERED.

While the nation is facing a crisis that has not be equalled since the Civil War, five men were responsible for preventing legislation that would have aided the administration in handling the situation, and which should have been passed at a time like the present when there is no congress in session and when a moment may bring the nation to war with another country. These men are Senator Stone of Missouri, a lifelong Democrat and ostensibly a friend of the administration; Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Republican-Progressive; Senator Norris of Nebraska, Republican; Senator Gronna of North Dakota, Republican; Senator Cummins of Iowa, Republican.

Senator Stone is probably influenced by the knowledge that a number of the voters of Missouri are Germans and pro-Germans, and he has for months past shown himself a persistent "John Bull" baiter and a would-be friend of the Germans.

Senator La Follette also represents a state where there is a great German vote, and as he has been a professional politician, with no fortune to back his candidacy, ever since his youth, it is easily understood that he is not willing to do anything that might antagonize his chances for reelection.

The same may be said of Senators Norris, Gronna and Cummins, except that their states are not overwhelmingly German in sentiment or population.

Senator Stone has done everything in his power to prevent the passage of the bill which provided authority for the president to arm American ships against attack by German submarines, and has openly said that he believed the bill, if passed, would lead to war. But he does not explain how we are to avert a war which is being forced upon us by an unfriendly nation in its desperation.

Senator Noris has boasted that he would kill the bill if he could, and it is apparent that with the aid of the other four gentlemen of the same way of thinking, he succeeded in his efforts.

But it leaves the country in a quandary. There is no one who believes that Mr. Wilson would have asked for such authority had he not needed it for the good of the country. And the majority of the people, as well as the majority of the senate, were disposed to grant that authority. But the disposition of five men who were opposed to the measure was sufficient to prevent its consideration, for had it gone to a vote it would have been overwhelmingly passed.

The necessity for some rule of cloture that will prevent a weak minority from filibustering and hampering legislation is readily seen. It has often been done before, but never before were the consequences of their action so dire.

We are supposed to be living under the rule of the majority. The minority is supposed to submit to the will of the majority, while the majority is supposed to take no action will result in the injury of the minority.

But when a few persons opposed to the will of the majority can prevent that majority from working its will, which is also the will of the great majority of the people, it becomes time to put an end to the system which prevents such a flagrant violation of the right.

The people are apt to remember what is to their injury, and if American ships are sunk by German submarines because five members of the senate prevented the granting of authority to the president to arm those vessels, those dissenters would better have been aboard one of the sinking ships than in the senate chamber when the people's will was flouted.

LOCAL OPTION LAWS.

As the reverse of the shield let us take the decision of the court of criminal appeals that the pool hall law is unconstitutional. While the attempt is being made to force prohibition of the liquor traffic upon the people, without regard for the rights of the local self-government, the upper court decides that the right to regulate the affairs of a county by the residents of that county is denied by the constitution, and the result is that places which have abolished the pool halls must again permit them to operate.

Democratic government is based upon the right of the will of the majority to govern. This has always been held by the advocates of democratic government to begin with the smallest unit—the town or county.

When in the estimation of the people of a town anything is a menace to good order, it should be within the province of the people to prohibit it. This is the basis of the local option law regarding the saloons or any other establishment that seems to endanger the public weal.

The court of criminal appeals does not by this decision declare that pool halls are a good thing, but it does refuse to grant permission to the people of a town or county to prohibit what they may consider an evil thing. And this, with all due respect to the higher court, is a subversion of constitutional rights.

A man may not maintain a nuisance if his neighbors object to it, no matter what the learned jurists may decide as to its constitutionality. And if the people of a county decide that a pool hall, or an ice cream parlor or anything else which serves a public purpose, is a nuisance, then it is within their right to abolish it.

It has been stated by many courts that there is no inherent right to sell liquor. Then there is no inherent right to operate a pool hall, for no one can say that the pool hall supplies any public need or furnishes the necessities of life to the people of a community.

Without entering into a controversy as to whether the pool hall is good or evil, it is plain to all that it is not a necessity. No one will be worse off in his purse or in his ability to earn a living—save it might be the owner of the pool hall—by the abolishment of the place of congregation of those who like to play pool. It does not furnish food or drink to anyone save the proprietor, and it serves no useful purpose that is absolutely necessary to the life of the community.

There was a widespread demand for the passage of the law prohibiting pool halls where the residents should desire to prohibit them. It was so widespread that there was not a section of the state which did not demand the right to banish them by local ordinance should it see fit.

The owner of a pool hall may have a constitutional right to run his place, subject to local ordinance, but the people also have constitutional rights to prevent anything which they consider a menace to the public welfare, and to refuse a license to run a pool hall or any other place of public congregation.

The mere fact that it requires a license to run a pool hall indicates that the people have a right to permit or prohibit it. And no one can urge that there is an inherent right to run a pool hall, any more than there is to run a saloon.

One of the reasons why pool halls have been frowned upon in many communities is that they have become the congregating place for many who violate the laws against selling liquor without license and for those who gamble in violation of the law.

If the people of any community have the right to collect a license fee for the conduct of a public resort, then it is plain that it is within their rights to refuse a license to anyone to conduct such a place. And whether the law permits a community to prohibit the establishment of pool halls or not, the mere fact that a license may be refused would indicatt that the law was not opposed to the constitution.

"The tumult and the shouting" have passed, and now we are waiting for what is to follow. Whatever it is, it will not be a shameful surrender to the German government, no matter how much some of the senators seem to desire it.

Two masked men are said to have robbed an Oklahoma bank after pushing Cashier Pugh into the vault. Pugh!

The senate having failed to grant authority to arm our ships, the president has asked the attorney general for an opinion as to whether he has the authority without act of congress. Let's hope the attorney general is an intelligent man; he ought to be, for he came from Texas.

Once more the prohibitionists and their allies are trying to secure the passage of a submission resolution. The story of Bruce's spider occurs to us, but so far the Texas fly has not been disposed to walk into the web.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 6

1806—Elizabeth Barrett Browing, great English poetess, wife of Robert Browing, born, Died in 1861.

1831—Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, Civil War Commander, born in Albany, N. Y.; died August 5, 1888.

1867—Artemus Ward (Charles F. Browne,) famous American humorist, died; born April 26, 1834.

1882—Serbia proclaimed a kingdom, Prince Milan assuming the title of King Milan I; abdicated March 6, 1889 in favor of his son Alexander.

1888—Louisa M. Alcot author of "Little Women," died; born Nov. 28, 1832.

1895—The knout abolished by the Czar of Russia.

1897—Joseph A. Iasigi, Turkish consul at Boston and society leader, indicted on 78 counts for embleszlement of sums amount to $200,000.

1904—Centenary service of British and Foreign Bible Society at St. Paul's London.

1910—German Socialists held a large open-air demonstration in Berlin, outwitting the authorities.

1913—Janina, Turkish stronghold, surrendered to the Greeks with 32,000 troops, after a three months' siege.

1916—The U. S. Senate confirmed the nomination of David R. Francis Joseph H. Shea as Ambassador to Chile.

1915—The Allies continued the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts. Venizelos, Greek Premier, resigned because King Constantine would not comply with his policy of joining the Allies.

1916—THE WAR:
Dutch liner Tubantia, with Americans aboard, sunk without warning by German submarine. British relief forces reach Essinn, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara. German advance at Verdun, capturing village of Forges on western bank of the feuse.

FLETCHER GOES TO MEXICO



VOICE OF TEXAS.

Mild Enough in Either Case.

The men who have raised the price of paper without legal cause should be put in the penitentiary; the men who brought up the potato crop and other foodstuffs and thus caused untold suffering, ought to be hung.—Seguin Bulletin.

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Clean Statement of Hard Facts.

An embargo on foostuffs at the beginning of the war would have prevented the present foods riots which threaten the welfare of all the thickly-populated centers. It is only natural for men and women to become desperate when starvation faces them. America is in the hands of capitalists. The highest bidder gets the bacon. Men at war will pay more for food than men at peace. Let us have laws making it necessary to feed America first. The present crisis will lead to anarchy unless steps are taken to protect helpless laboring [illegible] the Flag.—Brenham Banner-Press.

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Of course we are not going to Germany; we are loyal to the United States and have no patience with those people who condemn Wilson for the stand he has taken, but at the same time we are greatly impressed by the fact that Irish potatoes are cheaper in Germany than here at home. If a nation can fight two years and a half, with such a tremendous big army in the field and still be able to hold the price of potatoes down, there must be a wonderful amount of resourcefulness about the rulers.—Temple Mirror.

And if we can't hold the price of potatoes, or of cabbage, or of prunes down with the war three thousand miles away from us, pray what will happen when it is brought home? It is enough to give us pause before rushing headlong into the conflict. Perhaps Mr. Callaway had the thought in mind when he said the American people did not favor war being declared against Germany. Anyway the Congressman has doubtless thought about it, in view of his early separation from the Government's payroll.—Denison Herald.

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Rice Needs Only Advertising.

The Rice association deserves much credit for grasping the opportunity offered them by the food shortage in northern and eastern cities, for by virtue of their prompt action it now seems as if the entire surplus of the largest crop ever raised will have been exhausted by the time the nert crop comes in. Such work should be and no doubt it fully appreciated by all the rice growers.—Bay City Tribune.

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Beautiful Bit of Sarcasm.

In view of the fact that the constitutional limit in state taxation has not been reached and there still remains a number of counties in the state in which either a normal college, a junior agricultural and mechanical college or a branch of the court of civil appeals has not been established, we see no reason why the legislature does not go right ahead and establish one or the other in each of the counties in which no state institutions are now located. It is nothing but fair; besides, the taxpayers are not in the least concerned about what goes with the money.—Denison Herald.

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The Way of Real Thrift.

Lockhart people have become imbued with the garden idea and it is reported that even at this early date there are more gardens planted in that town than ever before in its history. That is saving money and feeding the people.—Austin American.

The same is true of numerous towns over the state, the people realizing as never before that a vegetable garden is an economic factor of no mean importance in solving the problem of the ost of living. A few laying hens thrown in not into the garden, however) will also add to keeping down the expense since a goodly portion of their feed may be obtained from the table scraps and refuse portion of the vegetables.—Gonzales Inquirer.

MAKING MIXED GOLD COINS AND OFFERED AS PURE GOLD

MEXICAN GVERNMENT HAS GOLD AND COPPER MONEY NOW.

New Coinage of Five-Dollar Denomination Issued in Mexico Looks Like It is Entirely Copper.

For some time past it has been rumored that special agents or representatives of the Carranza government located at different points along the Texas, Arizona and New Mexico borders have been buying up all the United States twenty-dollar gold pieces that they could procure and were shipping them to Mexico apparently for use by the Carranza government in paying off salaries and in making purchases where gold was necessary.

Now it has developed that the securing of the American gold money was for a decidedly different purpose than that of being put in circulation in the manner mentioned—but that it was for use in reminting into coinage of the Mexican government. It appears that all the American gold thus accumulated by the Mexican government is being thrown into a melting pot, and mixed with a quantity of copper, is being coined into Mexican gold of the denominations of five and ten pesos. Some samples of the new coinage have been received in Laredo, and instead of looking like bright new gold pieces, they very much resemble light bright copper pieces, so pronounced is the copper in the makeup of the new coins.

A gentleman from Mexico who happened to have in his possession a Mexican ten-dollar piece of pure gold and of recent coinage and one of the new copper-gold pieces showed the Times reporter the two pieces of money, and while one resembled in every respect any new gold piece with its clean, bright gold appearance, the coloring of the one of gold and copper alloy coin was decidedly contrasting in appearance and looked like a brand new, bright, light-colored copper coin. From this it would appear that there is a great dearth of gold in the Mexican republic at this time or the government would not resort to the manufacture of this kind of money and putting it on an absolutely firm basis with pure gold.

FUNERAL HELD THIS MORNING.

Large Concourse of Sorrowing Friends Followed Remains of Mrs. S. P. Ortiz to the Grave.

The funeral of Mrs. Santos P. Ortiz, who died early Monday morning, took place from her home on Lincoln street to San Agustin cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock, and following services at the church the funeral procession, which was a large one, followed the remains to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made in the family burial plot.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home of sorrow yesterday, while many friends of the deceased visited the home and gazed on the stilled features of the dead. The large funeral this morning was an attestation of the high esteem in which Mrs. Ortiz was held by those who knew her best. The following acted as pallbearers:

Active—Valentin Puig, Baldomero Puig, Francisco Farias, Atanacio Vidaurri, Fabian Farias and Jose Ma. Ramos. Honarary—J. A. Ortiz, A. F. Farias, A. M. Gonzalez, Cristobal Farias, Ramon Gonzales, Jose Mogas, Jose Porfirio Garcia and Reyes Ortiz.

Spring Colds are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. *

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Dr. Leon Pablo Gottlieb and Miss Herlinda Morton, Juan Martinez and Miss Cruz Martinez, Jose Tapia and Miss Dolores Gonzales.

—Don't forget that Studebaker has come back. 3-3-tf.

—For artistic creations in cut flowers and floral offerings telephone or telegraph Edward Green, Florist, Avenue C, at 8th Street, San Antonio, Texas. Day and night phone is Crockett 4107. 3-2-1m.

—With the securing of the proposed big tourist hotel, Laredo will have a long felt want filled and tourists will be attracted to this city from all parts of this country and Mexico who do not now come here. Wealthy tourists come to a place and are willing to pay for their accommodations and conveniences, and to meet these a tourist hotel is essential.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's, Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—I bought my car because it was a Studebaker. 3-3-tf.

—Perhaps the last cold spell of winter has now passed and serene springtime weather will prevail from now on—and then, perhaps, another cold wave may sneak down unheralded and cause the mercury to take another tumble akin to that of Monday morning. This is a country of doubtful weather where sudden changes occur when least expected.

—Jitneys for hire. Vulcanizing done. Phone 515. 2-21-1m.

—When you want a better battery and better service go to YEARY. 2-15-1m.

—While some things looked "droopy" yesterday following the killing frost that had prevailed during the early morning, they did not necessarily perish. Onion tops had that kind of an appearance yesterday, but just watch their recuperative powers—the stems will put forth new shoots soon and only temporary delay in maturity of bulbs will result.

—It is a $30,000,000 service that is making us happy. Studebaker. 3-3-tf.

—See the new Overland models, especially the silent Knight motor, without valves. Overland Company, Laredo. 2-28-tf.

—Miss "September Morn" now bobs up as a new and brilliant musical comedy and is conceded the greatest of the many fine achievements of the producers, Messrs. Le-Comte and Flesher, under whose magnetic banner this unique attraction will be presented at the Royal Theater on March 15-16.

—Autos painted; work guaranteed. Jose Vasquez at Fidel Cantu's, phone 202. 2-9-tf.

—Eastern Hair Shop. Room 208, Laredo National Bank building. Phone 147 for appointment. 1-24-tf.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—According to advices received here, the Japanese are supplying the Mexico City ammunition plant with all the necessary machinery for making the explosives. Recently three steamers from Japan discharged cargoes of this kind at Vera Cruz and more are said to be coming.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—With the passage of the new judicial district court bill by the Texas legislature, the only effect it will have on this, the Forty-ninth district, will be to decrease the number of counties in the district and will give Webb county an additional term of court.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans 8-24 tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf

Children Should Not Marry.

Pretty soon there will be no child-labor in Texas, and it is in the course of humane dealing that there should not be. But what is going to be done with wives who don't have birthdays after sixteen?—Corpus Christi Caller.

THEREIN LAY DANGER.

A new arrival at a certain boarding house was a man who had taken part in a famous Arctic exploration, and at dinner time he often regaled the other boarders with stories of his adventures.

"Yes," he said, after one particularly thrilling description, "we were slowly starving to death. Just when things were at the last gasp one fellow had an idea; he cut up our boots and made soup of them, and—"

"Hush, hush!" hissed all the other boarders, anxiously. "Don't let the landlord hear you."

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FLORIDA TROOPS PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE ON FRIDAY

BOYS, TOGETHER WITH OTHERS, RECEIVE THEIR FEBRUARY PAY

Traveling in Three Sections, Second Florida Regiment Leaves on Special Trains on Friday.

Yesterday was pay-day with the Second Florida Infantry and some of the regular troops stationed in Laredo, and in consequence a large sum of money is peing put into circulation. This was the final pay-day for the Florida boys in Laredo, as on Friday morning they begin their departure for their home state to be mustered out of the federal service.

The Florida regiment was one of the first Southern regiments to answer to the call for troops of President Wilson last May and soon after the call was made the Floridians were ready to go into camp. They were in camp near Jacksonville when sent to the Texas border in August. Since then they have been in Laredo and have had an opportunity to be introduced to most of the hardships of soldier life, for they have done scout duty, border patrol duty and other requirements have been met in a manner of willingness and obessiance by the Florida troops.

On Friday morning their movement toward their home stations for demobilization will begin, when the troops, traveling aboard special trains in three sections, will roll out of Laredo, the first train departing in the forenoon, the other shortly after noon and the last early in the afternoon.

While the people of Laredo sincerely regret to lose the Second Florida Infantry, with all its officers and men, they doubly deplore the departure of their military band, for the people of this city have spent many a delightful evening sitting out in the open air of Jarvis Plaza and listening to the selections rendered by this up-to-date musical organization.

BIG ATTRACTION COMING.

"September Morn" Will Be at Royal Opera House for Two Days This Month, March 15-16.

In accordance with the previous announcement made by the management of the Royal Opera House, "September Morn," the big dancing festival which delighted Chicago for nearly a year, will be the attraction March 15 and 16.

"September Morn" is a girl, song, farce and dance show constructed purely to entertain. The story is woven about the famous Chabas' painting called "September Morn"—two imposters claim to be originators, one Rudolph Plastoric, owner of an art studio, who knows nothing of the art, insists that he is the originator and painted the famous picture, while immediately upon the scene arrives an actress who boasts she is the originator and engages a press agent to circulate broadcast that she is the originator. The excitement following provokes a world of mirth while the two imposters are dodging each other, and to make the situation more ludicrous an Army officer by chance meets and becomes infatuated with the actress and in meantime discovers the fact that she is a good friend of his wife, which goes to entangle the situation and produce worlds of laughter.

The scenic production is beyond all expectations and the costumes are a riot of color. The company numbers nearly fifty people and the large beauty chorus appears to advantage in many dashing song numbers and ensembles. The large cast includes William Moore, Ruth Wilkins, Maud K. Williams, Billy Murphy, Leslie Jones, Valere True, J. Patton and James Baber.

CORPORAL BALLON SUICIDED.

Put Bullet Through His Head Sunday Night, But Motive for Crime is Reported as a Mystery.

Corporal Ballon of Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, who was only recently awarded a certificate of merit for a heroic act in saving the life of a national guardsman from a watery grave in the Rio Grande at San Ignacio, was a victim of self-destruction when he placed a 45-calibre pistol to his temple Sunday night and sent a bellet crashing through his head.

The terrible tragedy was enacted in the rear of Troop I stables, where Corporal Ballon had gone for the perpatration of the act. He was a man who generally appeared in a most cheerful mood, was liked by all his comrades and even on the evening of the suicide he appeared to be in his usual good nature. Some say, however, that he is believed to have labored under a hallucination that he was hoodooed by the number "13," as after his death an investigation of his quarters found cards with that number written on them—but that is merely hearsay, and the real motive for the crime of self-destruction is a mystery. The funeral of Corporal Ballon will be held this afternoon, with interment in the post cemetery.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it. *

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From Wednesday's Daily.

EQUIPMENT ARRIVES HERE FOR SECOND FLORIDA BOYS

MOVEMENT BACK TO HOME STATE FRIDAY MORNING.

Traveling in Three Sections on Special Trains Peninsular State Boys to Say Godbye to Laredo.

The necessary railway equipment, consisting of fifty coaches and cars, for the removal of the Second Florida infantry from their border camp in this city back to Jacksonville, Florida, for demobilization, has arrived here and the final work of packing up all regimental equipment preparatory to departure from here on Friday morning is now under full headway. The loading process will begin tomorrow morning.

The Florida troops will be transported back to their home state on special trains in three sections, the first train being due to leave here on Friday morning at about 10 o'clock, the second train leaving at noon and the last train moving out of here about 1 p. m. Friday. The troops will go direct to their state mobilization camp near Jacksonville, Fla., where they will be mustered out of the federal service and return to their homes in various parts of the Peninsular State.

The Second Florida Infantry, one of the largest militia regiments in the country, and which numbered 1,600 men when they arrived in Laredo last August, were among the first to respond to the president's call last May, and after assembling at their mobilization camp were held there nearly three months before coming to the Texas border. Since their station here they have experienced the various phases of real soldier life within the lines of duty of the regular soldiers, including target practice on the government range near here, mimic warfare maneuvers, scout duty, patrol work along the Rio Grande at points far removed from Laredo and various other kind of work, all of which will redound to their good and give them the advantages of practical experience along various lines.

JEWISH HOLIDAY AT HAND.

This Evening Begins the Observance of "Purim," One of the Minor Holidays of Jewish Calendar.

"Purif," which this year will be celebrated Thursday, March 8th, beginning, however, this evening the 7th, is one of the minor holidays of the Jewish calendar. It commemorates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from the power of Haman, the vizier of King Ahasuerus. Haman had cast lots (hence the name "Purim" which means "lots") to determine which month was to be set for the massacre of all the Jews in Persia. Mordecai and his niece Esther becoming aware of the plot succeeded in deposing Haman and in obtaining royal permission for the Jews to attack and master their enemies on the 13th and 14th of Adar. The deliverance of the Jews from the threat of annihilation and their victory over their enemies have ever after been celebrated as the Feast of Purim.

The Feast of Purim never attained as high a degree of spiritual influence as did some of the other festivals. The usual Psalms of praise read on other holidays are omitted on Purim. The one characteristic of the Purim ritual is the reading of the Book of Esther on the evening of the thirteenth day of Adar.

Headaches Start in the Liver.

Dizzy? Dull headache? Bilious? Muddy complexion? These are signs that your liver is back in its work and needs an assistant. Call in Po-Do-Lax, nature's remedy, derived from the may apple, it quickly stimulates the flow of bile and restores a torpid liver to normal condition. The mildly laxative qualities will remove the impurities from the intestines and you'll soon be feeling fit. Po-Do-Lax will shorten your liver's working hours. Get it to-day at your druggist, 50c. *

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Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Thursday Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Sam Mackin at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

If all who hate would love us,
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us
Would brighten in the blue;
If cruel words were kisses,
And every scowl a smile,
A better world than this is,
Would hardly be worth while.
—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guinn and children, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. W. A. Guinn, motored to Carrizo Springs on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guinn and children returned yesterday, and Mrs. W. A. Guinn will remain for a longer visit.

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Mrs. James Nelson Converse of San Antonio, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, has returned home.

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Mrs. F. L. Gregory and little daughter Judith arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for several months, and are stopping with Mrs. Frank Nye.

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Mrs. Sam Yates is visiting in Pearsall this week.

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Mr. Henry Crumpler returned home yesterday from a short stay in San Antonio the latter part of the week.

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Mr. D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday.

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Mr. M. W. Pelton has returned to Laredo from Brownsville, and is salesman for the Applewhite Garage. Mrs. Pelton stopped in Corpus Christi en route for a short stay, and will join Mr. Pelton later.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin are expected home today from San Antonio.

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Announcements.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church are holding a week of prayer and will meet at the church at three o'clock every afternoon this week.

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Club Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held their regular weekly meeting at the Rectory with Mrs. Cook yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting opened with the usual service at the church, under the direction of Mrs. Cook, which was followed by an hour devoted to work on the articles for the missionary box. Those present were: Misses Anna May Mussett, Emilie Halsell, Minerva G'Sell, Mary Cook, Ralph Cook, Katherine and Gretchen Wood, Marjorie Fish, Anita Laue, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Evelyn Randolph, Katherine Aldridge, Ethel Puster, Lucile Hyams, Bayless Gullette, George and Horace Kehl, and Jack Puster.

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Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a business and social meeting with Mrs. Sutton yesterday afternoon at half after three o'clock. At the conclusion of the business session, a delightful social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course during the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Cotulla, Stone, Wharton, Pratt, Windrow, Borchers, Earnest, Lattig, Hanson, Butler, Edgar, Clark and Hopkins, Miss Lee, and the hostess.

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Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their weekly Bible Study at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Smith was the organist, and several songs were sung. After the regular devotional services were held, a short business session followed. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Thompson, Seamon, Lockwood, Bunn, Buenz, Burnett, Weinert, Graves, Smith, Jambers, Austin and Thompson, and Miss Smith.

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McCulloch-Box.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday in San Antonio that will be of interest to many people in Laredo. Dr. Archibald Earnest McCulloch and Mary Pearl Box of Chicago were married. Rev. Mr. Plack formerly of Laredo, performed the marriage ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin were the attendants. After a short stay in San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. McCulloch will return to Laredo to make their home.

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Entertainments.

There was a pleasant gathering last evening at the Ninth Infantry Club, and an informal hop was enjoyed. The Ninth Infantry band furnished a splendid program of popular dance music, and a refreshment cocrse was served during the evening. Among those present were General and Mrs. Ruckman, Colonel and Mrs. Alonzo Gray, Major and Mrs. Read, Captain and Mrs. Kinney, Lieutenant and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Simpson, Misses Ruckman, Ethel Mackin, Anita Johnson, Courtney Crutchfield, Alice and Olive Gray, Captain Castle, Captain Scramm, Mr. Boothe, Lieutenants Hobson, Zerbee, Carr, Street, and a number of the officers of the Third Cavalry en route to San Antonio, who arrived in Laredo yesterday, were also present.

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Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruni yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, concluding 50 years of married life. A few relatives and friends assembled at their residence on Hidalgo street to listen to the sweet melodies played by the Ninth Infantry band engaged for the occasion. At 9 o'clock the merry group dispersed, highly impressed with the occasion.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets easy to take and pleasant in effect. 1

SOCIETY WOMAN FACES MURDER CHARGE.

Denver, Colo., March 7.—When Judge John M. Sheafor of Colorado Springs ascends the bench in the West Side court in this city next Monday morning and directs the clerk to call the docket the legal battle between the able attorneys pitted against each other for the conviction or acquittal of Mrs. Stella Smith of the murder of her husband will have begun. The contest is expected to be a battle royal. Some of the best legal talent of the West has been secured by those interested in the defense, while the district attorney and his ablest assistants will conduct the prosecution.

No murder case in Denver in recent years has excited more public interest than that of Mrs. Smith, a beautiful woman still young in years, a woman of excellent family, cultured and refined, and who has moved in the best social circles.

It was on the morning of January 14 last that Mrs. Smith shot and killed John Lawrence Smith. Smith was her second husband, and had been chauffeur for her stepfather, the late Alfred Britton of Chicago. The shots that ended the man's life were fired after the wife had been subjected to several hours of terror and torment, according to the woman's own statements.

The slain man was Mrs. Smith's second husband. In order to marry him she had divorced William Moore. The shooting took place at the home of Moore, where Mrs. Smith was seeking refuge from her second husband.

The story told at the coroner's inquest was dramatic in the extreme. The life of the accused woman was laid bare from the days of her childhood. A daughter of Mrs. George R. Newton, widow of a wealthy oil operator of Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Texas, Stella was brought to Denver in her girlhood and received her education in one of the most exclusive private schools of this city. At the age of twenty she was married to William Moore, a promising young Denver attorney and son of Bishop Moore of St. Louis. For several years the Moores to all appearances lived the life of a happily mated couple. The young wife was popular in Denver society and was particularly prominent in outdoor athletics.

Then began the second and tragic chapter of the young woman's life story. One day she was quietly divorced from William Moore and soon after as quietly married to John Lawrence Smith, the ex-chauffeur. According to her story she married Smith "to make a man of him." According to her friends and family she married because Smith had hypnotized her with his honeyed phrases.

Before many weeks had elapsed she found that she had married a drunken degenerate, according to her story, and the life she was compelled to lead thereafter was filled with horrors more dreadful to her sensitive nature, she declared, than even the prospect of forfeiting her life on the gallows.

The climax came, she said, when her drunken husband menaced the 12-year-old daughter of her ealier marriage. Then she was driven beyond human endurance and impulsively grasped the revolver she had bought months before in anticipation of a time when she might need it to protect her life.

Smith fell prostrate at the first shot. As the body lay writhing on the floor the wife sent another shot through it, this time with her husband's pistol. It was this second shot, fired after a considerable lapse, that caused the coroner's jury, charged with determining if there had been deliberation in her act, to fasten upon her the accusation of murder in the first degree.

Because of the first degree murder indictment Mrs. Smith has been kept confined in the Denver jail for nearly two months, although a legion of prominent business men, representing millions of dollars, have been ready to furnish bond if the court would decide to admit her to bail.

William Moore, the husband, has manifested a readiness to stand by the accused woman when she goes to trial, telling what he had learned of the slain man's alleged brutality and debauchery. The principal witness for the defense, however, will be the 12-year-old daughter, who was a witness to the events that led up to the tragedy.

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The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c. *

PERSONALS

Wiley Pease of Cotulla is in the city.

M. H. MacMahon of Cotulla is a visitor in the city.

Dr. C. C. Pierce, chief surgeon of the U. S. Hospital service is in the city and is stopping at the Bender.

Stewart Lewis of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., is in the city on one of his regular visits.

BENDER:—O. C. Gerdes, C. H. Edwards, J. A. Cohen, R. B. Connell, M. Olsson, San Antonio; A. H. Moulton, Dallas; J. Donnell, L. A. Cage, Austin; R. E. Rayer, Chas. A. Bray, E. A. Florian, C. E. Breniman, C. C. Pierce, San Antonio; J. C. Stephens, S. H. Lewis, Houston; O. P. Goffing, San Antonio; G. C. Whipken, Dallas; M. Pupkin, Tampico; Paul McKenzie, Chicago; Hayt James, Houston; Webb Miller, Chicago; Eduardo Doblado, Octavio Ortega, San Antonio.

ROSS:—R. G. Sada, Monterey; T. Sobrino, San Antonio; Mrs. Stiles, Tampico; P. M. Floyd, City; J. B. Lane, Fred. Wedegartner, Caine Roberts, San Benito; F. Perez Hawkins, Monterey; W. H. Hogg, J. C. Isa, San Antonio; R. M. Guerra, Monterey; Tomas Cordova and wife, San Antonio; Isidoro Gonzales, Monterey; R. L. Shoaf, Taylor; L. Benavides, Monterey; C. H. Blalack, Luis Mendez Gil, San Antonio.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair, colder; frost. Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 45 degs.
Min. temp. 33 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Cloudy.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:05 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

THAT BAD BACK.

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Laredo residents recomended Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo man's statement.

E. T. Ramon, merchant, 1619 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "I have suffered from attacks of backache for some time. I have dull, throbbing pains through my kidneys, so that I cannot stoop or straighten up again without suffering greatly. When one of these attacks comes on, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to remove the trouble. They ease the pain and make me feel better generally."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ramon uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GERMAN OFFICIAL PAPER, FRANTIC OVER SITUATION OPENLY INSULTS OUR PRESIDENT

Berlin Local Anzeiger Says Washington Capitol was Desecrated by Inaugural Address, and Threatens that Never Again will German Blockade Zone be Opened to Commerce of the United States.

ENLISTED MEN ARE TO BE COMMISSIONED

SIXTY MEN TO BE SELECTED FROM EACH REGIMENT AS COMPANY OFFICERS, INCLUDING CAPTAINS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—The war department directs that between 5,000 and 6,000 men of the army be designated by the regimental commanders for commissions as company officers in whatever army may be raised. Each regiment has been ordered to select 60 men who will be eligible for commissions up to and including captains.

Rush Guards Movements.

San Antonio, Texas, March 7.—Southern Department headquarters has received orders to "speed up" the return movement of state troops from the border, so that all organizations may be home for muster out by April 1. About 30,000 state troops are still on the border.

The muster out order includes the Texas, Arizona and New Mexico troops. It is understood that a shortage of funds, due to the failure of the army appropriation bill to pass congress caused the "speeding up" by the war department. The muster out will save a heavy drain on the funds.

EAST-WEST TENNIS MATCHES.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 7.—The eyes of all devotees of the game of lawn tennis are turned today to the new asphalt courts of the University of Southern California, where the drawings were made this morning for the East-West matches, which will provide the center of interest for patrons of the sport during the remainder of this week. The contestants include a dozen of the foremost players of the country, half of them representing the East and the other half the Pacific Coast section. In connection with the matches there is to be a round robin for women players, including Molla Bjurstedt, the present national champion, and Mrs. May Sutton Bunday, a former holder of the national title.

FESTIVAL OF PURIM.

New York, March 7.—The celebration of the Jewish feast of Purim begins at sunset this evening, and will continue until sunset tomorrow evening. It is primarily a joyous celebration, and is entirely secular in tone, consisting of merrymaking and feasting, of making gifts to friends and relatives, and the giving of "shalachmonos," or gifts, to the poor is especially enjoined.

The feast of Purim was established to commemorate the deliverance of the people of Israel from the minister of King Ahasuerus of Persia, machinations of Haman, the prime minister who sought to destroy the entire population of Jews in that kingdom through jealousy of Mordecai, who was a prominent and much-respected member of the Jewish community.

Purim has been called the Jewish carnival, and many of its features were adopted under the influence of the Roman and other carnivals which happened to be celebrated about the same season. Masquerading had a prominent place in the popular amusements. The custom was first introduced among the Italian Jews of the fifteenth century, and from there spread over all countries where Jews lived except perhaps in the Orient.

Spring Colds are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. *

HOTEL HAMILTON

EUROPEAN
EXCELLENT CAFE
POPULAR PRICES

Mexican Dinner served each Wednesday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

PHONE 80

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 7.—Dealing with President Wilson's inaugural address, the Lokal Anzeiger says: "Never before has the Washington capitol been more profanely desecrated by a speech than on this occasion, and when he states there is nothing that can alter his thoughts or intentions, a million voices shout back across the Atlantic: 'No threat of armed ships, no declaration of war, will again open our blockade zones to American commerce.'"

French Were Repulsed.

Berlin, March 7.—The French were repulsed in an attack last night on German positions at Caurieres Wood on the Verdun front, the war office announced today.

Submarines Made Report.

Berlin, March 7.—German submarines returning March 1st and 3d from their operations reported the sinking of vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 204,000, says the Overseas Agency.

Increased Activity Reported.

Berlin, March 7.—The let-up of the severe winter along the Russian front was accompanied by increased activity, it is officially announced. British advances were repulsed on the Macedonian front.

Turks Abandoned Position.

London, March 7.—The Egyptian official report says that the Turks have abandoned a strong position near Shiekh Nuran, west of Shellal.

Expect Prompt Action.

Washington, March 7.—A definite impression that American merchantmen would be armed in the near future gained ground today following a conference between President Wilson and administration officials and Democratic senators. The Democrats [illegible] expect prompt action. Mr. [illegible] told them he was anxious for action as promptly as possible, that the country was deeply aroused over the action of a few senators who should not be allowed to interfere with the welfare of the country.

New rules to prevent filibustering were considered by the senate caucus.

Cruiser Struck Mine.

Berlin, March 7.—The Russian armored cruiser Ryurik struck a mine in the Gulf of Finland and was badly damaged, says the Overseas News Agency.

British Cavalry Advanced.

London, March 7.—British cavalry advanced within 9 miles of Ctesiphon on the Tigris front Monday, it is officially stated.

NEW RULE FOR POSTMASTERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 7.—Modified civil service for first, second and third class postmasters is planned by President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson. Under an executive order expected soon, the three classes will be required to pass examinations to assist the president in making nominations.

POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 7.—Over the protest of Gov. Ferguson, who demanded that his accusers "lay their cards on the table," the committee named to investigate the charges brought against him by Representative Davis postponed taking testimony until tomorrow.

RACING BEGINS AT HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, Ark., March 7.—Tht Business Men's Racing League of Hot Springs begins its Spring racing season today, when the gates at the Oak Lawn track are opened for a 13-day meeting. Following the close at Oak Lawn there will be a 17-day meeting at Essex Park under the same auspices, making a racing season of 30 days. The program provides for half a dozen big stakes and for daily purses averaging $450. The stables are filled with fast horses from New Orleans and elsewhere and the league officials predict a month of excellent sport.

RETURNED FROM MARKETS.

Eduardo Cruz, Prominent Laredo Merchant, Selects His Spring and Summer Stocks of Dry Goods.

Eduardo Cruz, the well known Laredo dry goods merchant, returned to Laredo yesterday from a several weeks visit to Eastern markets, where he went to look over and select his stocks of spring and summer dry goods, shoes and other assortments carried in his large establishment.

Mr. Cruz visited New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other markets during his absence and selected up-to-the-minute goods for his store, and which will begin to arrive shortly.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB CALLS HIM TO BOOK

REP. WILSON ASKED TO EXPLAIN HIS VOTE AGAINST THE ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 7.—The vote of Congressman Wilson of the Third district (Chicago) against the armed neutrality bill caused the Union League Club to write him for the reasons of his action and raising the question whether he is qualified for membership, since one of the club's qualifications for membership is "unqualified loyalty" to the United States. Mr. Wilson replied that he favored preparedness, but thought that congress should remain in session to help settle the critical situation.

APPLIED FOR CITIZENSHIP.

By Associated Press.

Cicago, March 7.—Five hundred aliens took out their first papers last night. A group sponsored by the Polish Y. M. C. A. were sworn in in a body.

PRIMARY DAY IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.—Throughout Michigan the voters are expressing their preference at primaries today for the candidates for municipal county, and other officers to be voted for at the Spring elections. In several of the cities there are more or less spirited contests over local issues. In Grand Rapids the candidates are to be nominated for the first time for offices under the new city charter, which provides for the commission form of government.

IOWA SHOE DEALERS IN SESSION.

Des Moines, Ia., March 7.—Conditions which render necessary an increase in prices, together with various legislative measures affecting the interests of the retail trade, are the important subjects scheduled for consideration by the Iowa retail shoe dealers at their annual State convention which met in this city today. The convention will continue its sessions until Saturday.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Small Edna—Oh, look at the cows!
Small Nellie—Why, they're not cows; they are calves.
Small Edna—But what's the difference?
Small Nellie—Cows give beef and calves give veal cutlets.

COMPETITIVE.

"Opportunity knocks even at the door of the pessimist."

"Yes. But he is usually knocking so busily on his own account that he doesn't hear."—Washington Star.

WILLING TRANSFER.

"I asked Mr. Smith to give me his daughter's hand."

"What did he say?"

"Said he would give it to any man who would take it out of his pocket."—Boston Transcript.

Bad Colds From Sudden Changes.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle. *

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

From Thursday's Daily.

A REBUKE FROM CHICAGO.

The Union League Club of Chicago is one of the oldest institutions of that somewhat modern city. It was founded at the time of the Civil War when party feeling ran high, and it has never admitted a member whose loyalty to the United States was even slightly suspected. Its one motto is loyalty, and it did more for the Union during the fratricidal strife of the sixties than any other association of like character.

When William Warfield Wilson, representative of the Third (Chicago) district in congress, refused to vote for the armed neutrality bill, the directors of the Union League Club, of which Mr. Wilson is a member, were at first alarmed, and then indignant. They wrote him a letter demanding an answer as to his reasons for voting against the bill, and also stating that there was doubt as to whether he was qualified for membership, since one of the club's qualifications is "unqualified loyalty" to the Union.

Mr. Wilson's answer is not likely to suit his fellow members of the club, as he stated that while he favored preparedness, he thought congress should remain in session to help settle the critical situation.

Be it remembered that one of the other qualifications—not heretofore mentioned—for membership in the Union League Club is being a Republican. The club is distinctly and emphatically a Republican organization, and as such might have signified its approval of Representative Wilson's action had it not been worthy of condemnation for its lack of loyalty.

This is but one of many expressions of support for the president's course from political opponents. Most of the people, no matter what their political leanings, are loyal to the Union, and therefore they are with the president in his efforts to protect Americans and American rights.

Even those who thought that congress should remain in session while the crisis continues should have held up the president's hands in this matter of armed neutrality. Any other course is inconceivable for a loyal American citizen. And the defeat of an imperative measure does not aid forcing the president to call another extra session unless there should be reason for that extra session.

As well refuse to pass the army appropriation bill—which was done—for the reason that a very weak minority wanted to remain in continuous session. For that matter, one wonders what is the reason for the dissenting congressmen desiring to remain in session when it is apparent that they cannot secure legislation which they desire. Are they merely wanting to be a drag on the wheel of progress?

Most of the senate, most of the house, regardless of party affiliation, voted in favor of the armed neutrality which the president proposed. It was not merely a Democratic measure, it received the support of the Republicans, with very few exceptions, and among its opponents—to their shame be it said—were some few Democrats. Those who favored the bill were Americans; it is difficult to classify its opponents.

Naturally the whole country is indignant, but the sections from which these unworthy members of congress and senators came are more than indignant—they are abashed and ashamed. And they will remember the present act whenever these recalcitrants come up for the suffrage of the people.

Two of those who worked as well as voted against the bill were discredited by their own constituency—Senator Works of California and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. Both failed of renomination, and their successors will have to show that it was not the fault of the people they represent, but of the (mis) representatives who were going out of office through no desire of their own.

It is cheering to find an association composed of political opponents of the president demonstrating their loyalty to the country by a hearty support of the administration at a critical period. They lose nothing of their dignity, and they more strongly assert their patriotism and their loyalty by such acts.

TRAINING OFFICERS.

The United States has been forced to look about for officers to command the army which is found necessary for our defense, as the total of graduates from West Point and from the various military schools and the men who qualify for commissions from civil life are in no wise adequate in numbers for the demand for junior officers.

The result is that the army officials have turned to the enlisted men as a possible source of supply for company officers, including captains, and there is no doubt that the experience of the British and French armies during the past two years or more of fighting has had its influence in arriving at this decision.

There is no more democratic army in the world than the French, according to the correspondents who have been privileged to accompany the troops to the field. The class distinctions are lost sight of in the service, and that despite the fact that there is no more eminently aristocratic nation in the world than the French people.

Our army traditions have come to us from the British, where military rank was formerly based upon social rank, and where even today the "ranker" is looked upon with a certain measure of contempt by those who feel themselves the social superiors of the men who have risen by sheer ability to command others.

It has been the custom for many to decry the assumption that one American is as good as another, and to urge that an officer must be a gentleman, always forgetting that many of our officers have come from the humblest of surroundings, and that their one claim to gentility is the fact that they have gone through the four years' course at West Point.

Sons of carpenters, of bricklayers, of lawyers and doctors, of country grocers—all have miraculously become "gentlemen" by virtue of the commission received upon graduation, and therefore they are the superiors of the men of all sorts and conditions who have enlisted in the army.

Discipline does not require that the commissioned officers should be of superior clay as regards birth and breeding. It does require that a commisioned officed should know more of the art of war than the men he commands. For discipline is based upon respect for authority, and no man can properly respect an officer who is not possessed of superior knowledge and ability.

The time has come for Americans to lay aside these false social distinctions and to select the military officers for military ability. The lieutenant or captain who is dependent upon his first sergeant for proper command of his company or troop because he himself is unable to handle the command is inferior to that sergeant in military matters, no matter how much he may pride himself upon his social position.

It is not necessary that the company officers be able to hold up their end at afternoon teas or post hops. It is not necessary that their wives, if they be married, be the social equals of any officers' wives in the army. The raison d'etre of a military commander is to be able to fight when necessary and to so handle his men that they may fight to the best advantage.

A good company commander has the responsibilities of a parent in some things. He must look after the comfort and the welfare of his men; must see that they are kept contented, as well as in fighting trim; must look to the mess outfit and the clothing and footgear of his men, as well as keeping them drilled and disciplined.

In all the military requirements of American army officers, there is not a single thing in the regulations concerning his social capacity. He is required to participate in drills and maneuvers; to keep himself and his command in a state of military preparedness; to look out for the welfare of his men; to care for United States property and the equipment of his command; to fight or retreat as circumstances and superior orders may require; and to be loyal to the country he is sworn to defend.

And many of the enlisted men could fill these requirements.

One reason, it is stated, why the guardsmen are to be mustered out is the failure of the army appropriation bill to pass, thus causing a shortage of funds. Which is another reason why we should rejoice over the sort of public servants who obstruct legislation.

The Lokal Anzeiger is profoundly stirred over the "desecration of the Washington capitol" by the president's inaugural address. Lieber Herr Anzeiger, it was desecrated much more when a certain German ambassador and his pliant tools attempted to use it as a base for German spy activities against the allies.

If it is true, as a Berlin paper says, that "no threat of armed ships, no declaration of war, will again open OUR blockade zone to American commerce," why not try a can opener? We have a number of them waiting, and some of them will be in commission soon, having recently been launched.

DETACHMENT ANNIHILATED.

Carrancistas Mistake Carrancistas for Villistas and a Pitched Battle Was the Result.

According to a story brought here from Torreon by passengers arriving yesterday afternoon, a serious mistake in identity cost the lives of a number of Carrancistas who were doing scouting duty just outside of the city of Torreon and showed their willingness to quickly to defect from the Carranza cause.

According to the story as related, one detachment of about fifty Carrancistas were scouting some miles distant from Torreon when a warning reached them that a large party of Villistas were approaching. Seeing an oppotrunity to "turn their coats," the detachment dashed in the direction of the supposed Villistas and when within hailing distance greeted them with yells of "Viva Villa!" There were about 200 men in the force of supposed Villistas, but who in reality were Carrancistas, and a pitched battle took place, resulting in the defecting Carranza detachment being almost exterminated by men of their own affiliation.

FIREBOYS DID GOOD WORK.

Fire at Early Hour This Morning Threatened Several Blocks of Buildings, But Flames Subdued.

The quick response to an alarm of fire and the excellent work of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department when they were called to the scene of the U. S. Lunch Stand in the restricted district at 3 o'clock this morning saved from destruction a number of buildings, and if the fire had ever gotten beyond the control of the fireboys no doubt several blocks of buildings would have succumbed to the flames.

The lunch stand was entirely destroyed and the efforts of the firemen were directed to saving adjoining and nearby buildings, and this was accomplished only after two streams of chemical and four of water were poured on the blaze and fires which had started on seyeral adjoining and nearby buildings. Some of the structures were slightly scorched. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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THIRD CAVALRYMAN KILLED WHILE IN YARD FLORES HOME

WAS APPROACHING WITH GUN IN HAND WHEN SHOT DOWN.

Story Told by Witnesses Would Indicate That Flores Was Acting Strictly in Self-Defense.

While out on a jamboree last night and visiting several places in the northeastern portion of the city and making threats, Private Michael Rost of the machine gun company of the Third Cavalry, which was here on its way to San Antonio from Brownsville, was shot and instantly killed by Trinidad Flores, the killing taking place while the intoxicated soldier was in the yard of Flores' home. Flores surrendered himself to the police immediately after the shooting, which occurred on San Jorge Avenue about 9:30 o'clock, with the statement that he had killed a soldier while acting in self-defense.

There are several versions told of the killing and numerous neighbors in the vicinity tell of the visitations made last night by Rost to the vicinity [illegible] the killing occurred. The grand jury details gleaned by the [illegible] department at their inquiry is accepted as being the facts: Last night shortly after 9 o'clock, while under the influence of liquor and armed with two army automatic revolvers Rost went to the house adjoining the store of Felix Hernandez and pulling one of the pistols proceeded to tell the occupant of the house what a bad man he was and what he could do with the pistol. He staggered away from this place and went to the door of the home of Refugio Flores, pounded on it with the revolver and demanded admission, but was refused, at the same time making a number of threatening remarks. Finally he left. Leaving the Refugio Flores place he proceeded a short way and then entered the yard of the Trinidad Flores home and was uttering oaths and making a noise that attracted the attention of the occupant of the house. Flores came to the door with a child in his arms and, it is said, the soldier fired three shots point blank at him, but none of them took effect. Flores then rushed back into his home, placed the child on the bed and grabbed up his 30-30 rifle and started for the yard, hoping to scare the soldier away. As Flores reached the door the soldier appriached toward him with the automatic pistol in his hand and threatening to kill him, when Flores took deliberate aim and sent a bullet crashing through the heart of Rost, producing instant death. A crowd quickly assembled following the firing of the first three shots by the soldier and when the killing occurred there was considerable excitement. A number of other American soldiers gathered in the crowd, but they set to work to subdue the excitement and prevent any further trouble. They picked up the dead body of Rost and took it to the post hospital, while Flores hurriedly dressed, entered an automobile, went to the police station and surrendered himself and was later placed in the county jail.

While everyone deplored the tragedy and much excitement prevailed in the vicinity where the killing occurred, there was no racial feeling apparent, as it appeared to be the opinion of all that while under the influence of liquor Rost was a dangerous man and would have killed somebody had he received the least provocation.

Trinidad Flores, the man charged with the killing of the cavalryman, will be given an examining trial this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Slaughter and no doubt admitted to bond. Several friends of Flores have announced their willingness to provide the necessary surety.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SONG, MIRTH AND MELODY

Are Plentiful Features of "September Morn," Which Will Be in Laredo March 15 and 16.

"September Morn" has found her way to the stage—with her wealth of song, mirth, melody, happiness and joy. Ruth Wilkins, "The American Gaby Deslys," is in the role of "Argentina" the dancer, while William Moore a remarkably clever eccentric comedian will be seen as "Rudolph Plastic" the artist. In addition to this splendid cast of talented principals, "September Morn" comes with a big chorus of dancing and singing girls—prettily costumed and attractively coached in many dashing ensembles.

There are more than a score of song hits, including, "Oh! You September Morn," "In Paree," "Where Is the Pleasure in Wine and Song—If the Woman is Not There?", "A Spare-Rib From the Butcher Shop of Life," "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming" and "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl." This big fun show will be seen at the Royal Opera House on March 15 and 16.

FIFTY-FIVE CARS OF IMPORTS.

Passed Through the Port of Laredo Yesterday, Including Thirty-five Carloads of Calamine.

An unusually large list of importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday, comprising an aggregate of fifty-five cars of various kinds of products. Most of the goods went forward to their destinations last night or today by freight.

The importations yesterday consisted of thirty-five carloads of calamine, three carloads of steel billets, one carload of copper matte, nine carloads of lead, two carloads of ixtle, three carloads of hides and skins, one carload of piloncillo.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 8

1814—Wellington captured Bordeaux.

1841—Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the U. S. Supreme Court born at Boston, the son of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, famous poet and essayist.

1856—W. Bramwell Booth, head of Salvation Army since 1912, born at Halifax, England; son of Gen. Booth, founder of the Army.

1874—David Kalakaua, cousin of Congressman J. Kuhio Kalanianaole, now representing Hawaii in House of Representatives, elected King of Hawaii.

1885—Coal found in Dakota.

1886—John J. Miller, U. S. Senator from California, died.

1904—Mob burned negro quarters at Springfield, O.; state militia called out.

1915—United States Senate passed the Spring Bill repealing the alien clause in the labor law.

1916—Bituminous coal miners in the United States and operators agreed upon wages and hours of labor of 400,000 men, increasing wages from 5 to 13 per cent, or about $8,000,000.

1915—THE WAR:
War crisis in Greece brought on by resignation of Venizelos. Great Britain bars cotton from Germany. British on western front prepare for great offensive on Nueve-Chapelle by great bombardment of German lines.

1916—THE WAR:
Germany declared war on Portugal because of seizure of German merchant ships in Portuguese harbors, and handed the Portuguese Minister at Berlin his passports. Germans continue to advance at Verdun, making minor gains at great cost.

The Pneumonia Season.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

For the Position of Interpreter in Syrian Language to Be Held in San Antonio March 21.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for interpreter of Syrian, for men only, at San Antonio, Texas, on March 21, 1917. Two vacancies in the Immigration Service, at $1,200 a year each, one at Laredo and the other at Eagle Pass, Texas, and future vacancies requiring similar qualifications will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

As an insufficient number of application of February 7, 1917, qualified persons are urged to apply.

The language tests will consist of (1) conversation, (2) reading from printed matter, and (3) writing. These three tests will be given equal weight in determining the rating in the language. The examiner will converse with the competitor in the Syrian language, and if the competitor speaks the language with sufficient readiness to meet the needs of the service he will be given a rating of 70 per cent or over in the conversation test. If he does not meet this test satisfactorily no further tests in the language will be given him, and if the average rating in the conversational, reading, and writing tests in the language is less than 70 he will not be eligible in the language and will not be examined on the remaining subjects of the examination.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes or proofs will not be accepted.

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SECOND SQUADRON DEPARTS.

Troops Which Rested Up at Laredo on Long Overland March, Resumed Journey This Morning.

The second squadron of the Third United States Cavalry, consisting of Troops E, F, G and H, in command of Captain Fritz Johnson, which arrived here from the Brownsville section on Tuesday en route to Fort Sam Houston and encamped in the old national guard location during their interval of rest here, resumed their march this morning.

The tragedy enacted last night, when a member of the machine gun company was killed by a Mexican citizen, did not defer the departure of the squadron, as the killing took place outside the military reservation and its investigation comes under the jurisdiction of the civil authorities. The squadron expects to reach Fort Sam Houston in about four days, and with their arrival at destination the entire Third Cavalry regiment will again be intact for the first time within more than a year.

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Nine men appointed by the secretary of war constitute a board to inspect and test the existing types of machine guns with the view of adoption of one or more models for use by the United States army. The members of the board, here shown, from left to right, are: Col. Tracy C. Dickson, Lieut. Stephen C. Rowan, Col. Henry D. Todd, Jr., Capt. Robert H. Willis, Bascom Little, Capt. Edward P. Cole, B. M. W. Hanson, Col. Joseph E. Dickman and Gen. Francis H. French, Jr., (chairman).

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 7th day of March, 1917, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Salvador Castillo is defendant and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Salvador Castillo on the 16th day of January, 1917, for the sum of $75.69 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number One Hundred and Seven (107) located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1917.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 7th day of March, 1917, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Wm. Eckhardt is defendant and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Wm. Eckhardt on the 16th day of January, 1917, for the sum of $115.78 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lots Numbers One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Number Four Hundred and Ninety-three (493), all of block Number Eight Hundred and Seventy (870) and all of block Number Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine (879), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Six Hundred and Fifty-six (656), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1917.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.



Presentation Services.

On Saturday evening at half after seven o'clock the parents and friends of the Boy Scouts of Laredo met at the Methodist church, where a special service was held for the presentation of the troop flags. The scouts marched in to "The Star Spangled Banner" played by Miss Smith, and stood at attention. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was then sung, after which Scout Master McClanahan gave a short prayer asking that the blessing of God be upon the Boy Scouts in their endeavor to do the right thing and to make them strong not only in numbers but in their effort to be honorable, upright scouts. Mr. Barr then presented the flags to the color bearers, Oscar Simpson and Eugene Guernsey, after a short address in which he not only complimented the boys very highly on the work done but touched particularly upon the fact that it was non-sectarian and non-military, and assured the parents that the Scout Master was most suited for the place, paying him many glowing compliments about his efficiency, his untiring efforts with the scouts and how his manliness was teaching the scouts to make men of themselves. The scouts then gave their yell and after singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" marched to Dr. Hall's residence on Matamoros street, where they left their flags.

Compliments the Honor Patrol.

The Owl Patrol was beautifully complimented on Texas Independence Day by Mrs. H. C. Hall, who gave them a six-course dinner. The dining room was lit by red tapers in brass candlesticks and by red shaded lights and the troop and American Flags draped across one end of the dining room gave much beauty to the scene. The table was gay in its decorations of flags. Tiny American and Texas flags placed in a brass basket amid red blossoms formed the centerpiece, this being placed on broad streamers of red, white and blue ribbons which were carried the length of the table, and was surrounded by red tapers in brass candlesticks. Small flags bearing the guests' names were used as place cards. The fruit salad carried sticks of red and white candy topped with wee burning tapers, American and Texas flags being placed on either side. Covers were laid for Scout Master Miller, Assistant Scout Master McClanahan, Scouts Jack King, Fred Rogers, Hugh Yates, Hugh Earnest, Clyde Wharton, Louis Leonard, Horace Hall and the troop mascot, Beverly Hall. Afterwards a box party was enjoyed at the Strand Theatre.

Boy Scout News.

Several new scouts have taken the oath and a number of others have been promoted to second class scouts. A complete list will be given next week.

The Owl Patrol held the highest number of points last month and were duly appointed the honor patrol of the month. The other patrols, however, are working doubly hard now to acquire this honor. As a special inducement some of the mothers have promised parties to the honor patrol to which their sons belong.

WESTERN A. A. U. MEET.

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—Western amateur athletes will meet in this city tomorrow night to participate in he annual indoor relay carnival under the auspices of the Western A. A. U. With the crack performers entered, there is every prospect of some record-breaking performances in a number of the events that will make up the evening's program.

PERSONALS

BENDER:—W. A. Green, San Antonio; Geo. S. Raycroft, Dallas; S. W. Hammer, San Antonio; S. J. Creager, Houston; R. R. Witt, Corpus Christi; H. J. Gingles, B. J. Joschram, San Antonio; D. R. Watt, Fort Worth; A. W. Lewis, Missouri; R. E. Blumberg, Seguin; E. D. Yauncey, T. A. Ambrust, M. H. Biederman, J. E. Slater, M. C. Benvow, M. Bower, J. G. Griner, L. G. Hall, J. E. Peck, J. E. Conny, San Antonio.

AMBITIOUS PLAN OF FARMERS.

Bismark, N. D., March 9.—North Dakota farmers appear to be in a fair way to carry through their ambitions project for the public ownership of utilities concerned in the marketing of farm products. It is their aim to control terminals elevators, flour mills and packing plant facilities, which will enable the farmers to name their own price for their products, or, at least, to procure a more equitable division of the profits than they feel they are now getting.

The project has the support of the two allied organizations of farmers in North Dakota. The two organizations differ, however, in their views as to the best method of accomplishing heir aims. The Farmers' Non-Partisan Political League, which last November elected every State official except the treasurer, and a majority of the members of the legislature, advocates absolute State ownership, operation and control of all utilities concerned in the marketing of farm producs. The American Sociey of Equity, which represents the more conservative element, and of which eight out of every ten farmers in North Dakota are said to be members, would accomplish its purpose through co-operative ownership, management and control, with State aid.

The Farmers' Non-Partisan Political League stands irrevocably for State-owned terminal elevators, State-packing plants, State-owned flour mills, State hail insurance, State administration of rural credits, the exemption from taxation of improvements on farm lands, and, while it does not so state, for a farmer administration in an agricultural State.

The American Society of Equity already has under way a co-operative packing plant, capitalized at $1,000,000 for which ground will be broken next month. The only evidence of a break between the league and the Equity came when the former published in its official organ a warning to its members that it did not approve of the Equity plan which conflicted with absolute State ownership. The differences were glossed over only when the Equity in conference with the league agreed to surrender to the State its packing plant whenever a majority of the people should approve of such transfer.

In the meantime the league is going forward with its plans for public ownership in the confident expectation that the Equity will fall into line at the proper time. The league now proposes to initiate through petition of the people the vital features of legislation necessary to carry out its public ownership program. The organization claims it can easily procure the adoption of the desired consitutional amendments at the geenral election next year, and that when the legislature convenes at the beginning of 1919, it will have a State constitution under which it can enact the laws required to put its full program in complete effect.

Should this promise be fulfilled, North Dakota in 1919 will give the world an experiment in State ownership more radical than anything heretofore dreamed of, and, as it looks now, at least seventy-five per cent of North Dakota's actual farmers, will stand back of this program.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it. *

The Harvard varsity baseball squad now numbers 65 men. The entire squad will be given a chance to show their wares before the pruning process starts.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Special meeting for the Girls of Epworth at the parsonage from three until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts will meet at the club room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Two Days.

A dawn came; rose and pearl and flame and grey,
And out of it a sun strained morning grew,
A glorious morning, bathed in mist and dew,
Yet wept a soul: "Ah! Still another day!"

A topaz star blazed out, its kindling ray
A million gems mined from the depths of night;
And on the earth, his soul and eyes alight
With light, one wept, "'Tis gone! Another day!"

—Charles M. Davidson in Denton Record-Chronicle.

General Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McCulloch arrived home yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Martin accompanied by Miss Jordan motored to Encinal yesterday. Mrs. Martin will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan for a week and Mr. Martin went on to the Martin ranch.

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Mr. Julius Derby arrived yesterday from Monterey, Mexico, and will remain for a few days.

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Mrs. Albert Magnon of Mexico City, who has been visiting her parents for the past several weeks, expects to return to her home the latter part of the week.

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Mr. Ray Craft of Dallas, representative for the M. O. G. R. R., arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Ilfeld have returned from a two months trip East.

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Announcements.

The Childs Welfare League will meet at Elks Hall on Monday, the 12th, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Every one interested in this movement is cordially invited to attend.

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The Laredo Choral Club have finished the six months course, and the next meeting will be in September.

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Entertainments.

The Thursday Sewing Club met with Mrs. Sam Mackin yesterday afternoon, and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed. Sewing and conversation were the pastimes indulged in. The hostess served a daintily appointed refreshment course during the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Moser, Schmidt, Offer, Fred Werner, Goodman, A. C. Ricter, A. Wormser, Joseph, J. O. Buenz, Dear, Jones and the hostess.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:05 and arrives at 3:25 **p. m.**

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

SOME LATE ONES.

Jack—"Do you know that Kitty is an awfully sharp girl?" Percy—"Yes, se cut me on the street the other day."—Corneyy Widow.

Bill Murphy says he never thought he'd live to see the day when he'd have to choose between a potato and a good time.—Macon Telegraph.

"Allow me," said the agent, "to recommend this new electric iron to your attention." "Indeed," said the laundress, "to tell the truth, I am in pressing need of its services."—Baltimore American.

Admiral Fiske says we are a degenerate people. The Germans said the same thing about the French.—Charleston News and Courier.

When baseball becomes unionized we suppose the umpires will be made walking delegates, so they can call strikes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Among the irridescent dreams is one that includes a man clinging to a piece of timber in the icy Atlantic and still feeling perfectly neutral.—Washington Post.

It may be difficult to draw an accurate distinction between ruthlessness and recklessness.—Washington Star.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice, by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the fourth Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, the return day hereof, to-wit:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land situated and being in the City of Laredo, now delinquent to the City of Laredo for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 7 in Block No. 79 in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Texas, year 1890, assessed value $100.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax 75 cents, poll tax $1.00; year 1891, assessed value $200.00, tax rate 75 cents, tax $1.50; year 1892, assessed value $20.00, tax rate 85 cents, tax 17 cents; year 1893 assessed value $20.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 25 cents; year 1894, assessed value $20.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 25 cents; year 1896, assessed value $50.00, tax rate $1.25, tax 63 cents; year 1899, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.25, tax $1.25, penalty 12 cents; year 1900, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.40, tax $1.40, penalty 14 cents; year 1901, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.40, tax $1.40, penalty 14 cents; year 1902, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.40, tax $1.40, penalty 14 cents; year 1903, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1904, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1905, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1906, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1907, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1908, assessed value $100.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $1.50, penalty 15 cents; year 1909, assessed value $175.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $2.63, penalty 26 cents; year 1910, assessed value $175.00, tax rate $1.50, tax $2.62, penalty 26 cents; year 1911, assessed value $175.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $2.71, penalty 27 cents; year 1912, assessed value $175.00, tax rate $1.55, tax $2.71, penalty 28 cents. Interest to September 30th, 1913, $13.44.

And you, Laura Jones being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Laredo to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands, (the Attorney for the City of Laredo having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Laredo for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 24th day of September, 1913, in the cause styled City of Laredo vs. Laura Jones and Jose Maria Sanchez and the unknown owner or unknown owners, defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 3196.

Now, therefore you Laura Jones being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Webb County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the City of Laredo against Laura Jones and Jose Maria Sanchez, a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and unknown owner or unknown owners of the land or lots herein above described, defendant, (or defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Laredo for the years hereinbefore mentioned amounting to the sum of Forty-two Dollars and Seventy-two Cents, ($42.72), including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for said years, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the same became delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lots) in the City of Laredo, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land (or lots), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest and all Court Costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the 23rd day of April, 1917, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb Co., Tex.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. *

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent: — Elegant furnished rooms. 1209 Victoria street. 10-14-tf.

Wanted:—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer; girl preferred. Apply at once, 1210 Iturbide street. 10-16-tf.

Money to Loan:—On ranch and farm lands. Address: J. B. Baker, P. O. Box 297. 12-11-tf.

For Sale:—A ranch of about ten thousand acres, in Webb county, close to Laredo and ten miles from railroad. Has seven tanks full of water and plenty of good grass. Has good houses, pens and other improvements. Price reasonable. For further information address: Justo S. Penn, Laredo, Texas. 1-4-tf.

For Rent:—Newly furnished rooms for housekeeping, 602 Main avenue, phones 1017 or 576. 2-7-tf.

For Rent:—Light house-keeping rooms. 1320 Juarez avenue. 2-24-tf.

For Sale Cheap:—My Abbott-Detroit 3-passenger roadster, self-starter, electric lights, Hartford shock absorbers. Geo. P. Brown, Bertani building, Phone 1111. 2-26-tf.

For Rent:—Room adjoining bath and equipped with all modern conveniences. Is centrally located and has southeast exposure. Inquire at this office. 2-27-tf.

Wanted:—Four or five room house, one story. Apply G. C. Horner. 3-3-6t.

For Sale Cheap:—My property on the Heights. Miss M. E. Surratt. 3-6-10t.

For Sale:—Dwelling on Victoria street, business property in center. Easy terms. Address R, Times office. 3-7-10t.

For Sale—Bargain:—Dodge car in first class condition. 411 San Jorge Ave. Phone 541. 3-7-4t.

For Rent:—Apartments for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences. Apply Cor. Victoria street and Flores avenue. 3-7-3t.

Lost:—About $180.00 in currency between Christian church and Fort McIntosh. Finder may name reward Quarters No. 40, Fort McIntosh. 3-8-5t.

Wanted:—Civil Service Examinations in Laredo soon. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to Colfax Conwell, (4 years Civil Service Examiner), Box 353-K, Hutchinson, Kansas.

For Rent:—Light house-keeping rooms. 1302 Victoria street. 3-9-6t.

Spring Colds are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. *

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled, warmer. Saturday unsettled.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 72 degs.
Min. temp. 43 degs.
General direction of wind: East.
Cloudy.

Headaches Start in the Liver.

Dizzy? Dull headache? Bilious? Muddy complexion? These are signs that your liver is back in its work and needs an assistant. Call in Po-Do-Lax, nature's remedy, derived from the may apple, it quickly stimulates the flow of bile and restores a torpid liver to normal condition. The mildly laxative qualities will remove the impurities from the intestines and you'll soon be feeling fit. Po-Do-Lax will shorten your liver's working hours. Get it to-day at your druggist, 50c. *

Gold Mine in the Back Yard.

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From Saturday's Daily.

A NEW STANDARD.

For years discharged convicts in New York state have been "spotted" by the police, if popular report is correct. They have been prevented from securing remunerative employment in honest occupations, and many of them have been forced to become "stool pigeons" for the police—that is, they have been compelled to spy on their former companions and inform the officers of the law of all that was going on in the underworld.

Now this has all been changed. According to Police Commissioner Wood, who is a reformer of the real type, the police of New York City are charging themselves with the welfare of 700 ex-convicts, says The Outlook. For these men the police have found jobs, explaining in every instance that the man is an ex-convict, so that there shall be no misunderstanding and no danger from blackmail.

We have in mind a case in Illinois, where a man was convicted of having stolen a large sum of money from an express company, which he had used to help settle the critical situation.

Be it remembered that one of the other qualifications—not heretofore mentioned—for membership in [illegible] Express company of which he was a messenger. The money was not recovered, although the prisoner told where he had hidden it, and asserted that his family did not know of its existence.

After serving his sentence in the penitentiary, where he learned the trade of stone-cutting, the ex-convict secured employment. As soon as he was discovered by the detectives for the express company, his employer was informed that he had "done time," and he was promptly discharged. This occurred time after time, until one night in despair the man rented a room in a cheap lodging-house, turned on the gas and was found dead in the morning.

The ex-convict has enough to worry him without the petty annoyances of the police. Even if disposed to make good upon his discharge from prison, his best efforts are often set at naught by the persecution to which he is subjected by those who try to prevent him from following an honest occupation.

It is not necessary for the reformation of the ex-convict to give him a position of trust. There is usually enough work for him in lines where his rehabilitation may be completed, and where he may have an opportunity to demonstrate the thoroughness of his reformation.

The old police theory used to be: "Once a crook, always a crook." They did their best to prove the correctness of their theory by hounding the man who was determined to lead a new life into crime as the only means of earning a living.

It is gratifying to observe the new methods and to discover that there are 700 men who are being giving a new chance through the efforts of the police, their former enemies simply because they were officers of the law and the terror of evil-doers.

Through the crookedness of some of the police, from the highest to the lowest, it has come to be a popular saying that the police are as crooked as the criminals they are supposed to pursue but whom in reality they protect. But it should be remembered that the crookedness in the police force was the result of a crooked system by which all government was supposed to be for the benefit of those in office, not of the people.

The former apathy of the ex-convict, with his attitude of "What's the use?" has given place to a determination to win out in spite of great handicaps, and to show the world that he is not wicked all the way through. With the aid of the police he is making good, and it is to the credit of the officers who helped to put him behind prison bars that he is again gaining a place in decent society, with his errors forgiven and his efforts to do right applauded.

Nothing could be more significant of the wonderful change that is being made in the police force of New York than this aid of the ex-convict. Not that all of the police were tarred with the same stick as the convicted lieutenant who went to his death rather than confess the complicity of those "higher up." There were—and still are—many hundreds of police in New York as honest as those of any other occupation. But they were prevented from doing right by the crookedness of the system of which they, with the criminals and the decent people, were the victims.

THE CLOTURE RULE.

For years—in fact, ever since its establishment—the United States senate has had a rule of unlimited debate. Whenever a senator had anything to say on any sort of a topic—or thought he had, which is a very different thing—he proceeded to occupy the time of the other senators in telling how the Creator built the universe, how much greater a deliberative body the senate was than any other ever established by man-made laws, why the price of butter and eggs was high—or low, as the case might be—and a vast lot of other information that might be instructive to a Hottentot or a child of ten, but was not in the slightest degree illuminative to the other senators. But as the others hoped some day to be permitted the same privilege they did nothing further than yawn behind their hands and hope that the dinner would not be cold when they got home.

A reading of the Congressional Record will show how absolutely useless and piffling was the most of this series of monologues, to which no one ever paid any attention, while the country's business was going to the dogs.

The worst of it was that it permitted those in the minority to prevent really useful work, it being permitted because few of the senators knew when they might find themselves in the minority and wanted to be permitted the same privilege when it came their time to be relegated to the committees on the disposal of waste paper and the regulation of the pages' restaurant, pride himself on his social position.

But it is not necessary that the company officers be able to hold a session of at afternoon tea rooms.

[illegible] not necessary that the worm has turned. The people have at last become aroused to the danger of permitting a lot of "most potent, grave and reverend signiors" to waste their time and the people's money in this flux of language and paucity of ideas.

Had it not been for the senate rule of unlimited debate—in which, by the way, there was nothing to require a speaker to confine himself to the topic in hand—the bill permitting the president to protect American commerce and lives would have become law and the first real step toward national preparedness would have been taken.

The senate has become alarmed at its own foolishness, and of its own volition it is to limit debate on any topic and to permit a two-thirds vote of the senate to demand a vote an any previous question without the preliminary arguments and obstructions which were formerly permitted.

In the recent fight to pass the armed neutrality bill, twelve senators—one-eighth of the entire senate—were pemitted to prevent the passage of the bill simply because "senatorial courtesy" granted the right to be heard by anyone who did not want to permit a vote on any question.

Not only was the will of the other senators flouted, but the will of the great majority of the house was set at naught, and the will of the people was denied, although it was apparent to all that the great majority of the entire nation desired the bill to be passed.

In future, when a senator wants to tell his confreres how it happened that he rose to be a senator in spite of the handicap of poverty and ignorance in his boyhood days, he will have to invite them into the cloak room during an intermission. He will no longer be permitted to occupy the sessions of the senate with extraneous matter, even if he does believe that a bill ought to be killed.

The house is a more business-like body than the senate for the reason that a member has to ask permission to talk so long and no longer: He must ask the indulgence of the other members if he wishes to "extend his remarks," and even then he sometimes has to do so through the medium of cold type in the Congressional Record. But at no time is he permitted to prevent action on an important bill by telling what a corking time he had when he went fishing with Sam Jones during last vacation .

The fathers of our country probably know why they created a senate; if they do, no one else does, and it is forbidden to ask a senator why. Just what would be the result of such lese majeste is not known, but it would probably cause the senator to swell up and burst, thus damaging government property.

It is pleasing to note that the request for an extra session of congress came from a Republican. It demonstrates a childlike faith in the Democratic majority, and shows that the Republicans are not hidebound, even though they do expect to take a licking when congress meets.

The curtain is about to ring down on the latest farce comedy revolution, that of Cuba, and the government is said to have the situation well in hand. Now let the government get rid of the conspirators and settle down to business again.

That wireless apparatus aboard the Appam demonstrates again what everyone knows—that a German officer is not be trusted, even under his word of honor. And with the average civilized person, when honor is gone, all is lost.

More Germans are going to Mexico to live. Well, they might find it more pleasant there than even in Milwaukee if they can't let our private affairs alone. But the average Mexican does not like a meddler any better than we do.

VISITS FORTH WORTH MARKET AND GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

WEBB COUNTY STOCKMAN IS ALSO CARICATURED IN PAPER.

Tells What the Stockmen of Webb County Are Doing and Praises the Fort Worth Market.

The Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter carries an interesting story about the visit there of M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni, this county, who is well known in Laredo. Under a life-like cartoon by "Hep" Blackman, the artist of the Reporter staff, depicting Mr. Rodriguez in a receptive mood, the Reporter contains the following sketch of Mr. Rodriguez:

"We think this is the best market in Texas," observed M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni, Tuesday.

Rodriguez is [illegible] constipation, firm [illegible] malaria, chills and [illegible] ailments. The co-partner in the [illegible] Bruni & Rodriguez, who operate extensively in Webb county, Texas.

Monday this firm appeared on the market to the extent of eight cars of cows and steers, which they raised, bought and grazed, and for the last fifteen years they have been prominent figures on the local market.

For five or six years they have been coming to the local market regularly, as stated above, and they figure on visiting us once or twice a month from now on.

The subject of the above sketch has been a resident in our midst for twelve years, and, while he was born in Spain, he has devoted the latter vart of his life to the livestock business in Texas while farming in our midst.

"All our neighbors look to this market for a place to clean up," declared Rodriguez, the other day, "and all of our folks ship here," he continued.

"Furthermore," he amplified, "we are building tick eradication vats, and all in all, we are out for the betterment of the healthful interests of the livestock trade.

"We'll also be strong on the yards when it comes to the stock show, and we'll be noted as among those present," he concluded.

"It's a little dry now, and we need rain," the shipper declared, "but there's lots of building going on in and around Laredo, and the town is prosperous, on account of so many soldiers, besides the over 30,000 population there."

Shipper Rodriguez is also justice of the peace for Webb county, and has been holding that office for two terms. He is a naturalized American citizen, and states that he is not a "pacifist" in any sense of the word.

Bad Colds From Sudden Changes.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day and start treatment at once. At your druggist. 25c. Formula on the bottle.

STONE LOOKS LIKE DIAMOND.

Crystal Taken From Rocks Found Near Laredo May Have Great Value, As it is Very Brilliant.

While there are no diamond mines in the vicinity of Laredo, it is a known fact that a certain white rock is being found that contains a crystal formation that makes a very deceptive imitation of the precious stone and is pronounced by diamond cutters to whom samples have been sent as containing "a crystal of unusual lustre and brilliance and what might become a very valuable setting for rings, etc., although the exact name of the crystal can not be determined."

Policeman Abel Cantu recently found one of the white stones and on breaking it open found that it contained a brilliant, crytallized stone resembling a diamond from its lustre and clearness, he sent it to a diamond cutter in California and the returned to him an 18-karat piece of the crystal worked up and trimmed and the big stone looks like a monster diamond. A 2-karat stone has been set in a ring and Cantu now has a stone that would deceive one into believing it is a diamond. A further investigation of the value of the stone is to be made.

Weekly Weather Report.

Following is the report of meteorological observations taken by A. H. Nunn, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, for the week ending March 10:

Date	Temp. Max.	Min.	Precip. Inches	Char. of Day
3	52	33	.01	Drizzling
4	57	25	.00	Clear
5	54	29	.00	Clear
6	82	38	.00	Pt. Cloudy
7	65	49	.00	Cloudy
8	76	52	.01	Cloudy
9	80	60	.01	Pt. Cloudy

ONION CROP RECUPERATING FROM EFFECTS OF THE COLD

AND WITH CAREFUL ATTENTION IS COMING OUT FAIRLY GOOD.

Wild Estimates Being Published That Onion Crop Will be a Big One and Larger Than it Really is.

With favorable weather prevailing in the future, the onion growers of the Laredo section feel confident that the recuperative qualities of the onion crop in recovering from the effects of the recent two severe cold [illegible] spells will be brought about [illegible] more celerity than in [illegible] as at this time [illegible] with as the buds [illegible] previous years, cellent [illegible] the onion crop, so far [illegible] bs are concerned, is in excellent shape and the process of putting on stems before maturity can follow will now assume shape rapidly.

There are various estimates made on the aggregate number of cars of onions which will be shipped out of what is termed the "Laredo section" the coming season, the varying calculations placing the total carload shipments all the way from 1,800 to 2,500 carloads, but it is believed that the last figure is far beyond the number of cars to be shipped. Some of the produce journals have carried stories on the onion crop of Texas making it appear that there will be many more carloads of the crop shipped from the Rio Grande valley section than is possible.. . One estimate places the total number of cars of onions which will be shipped from the Laredo and Brownsville sections, including points between these two places and Corpus Christi and San Antonio, at approximately 7,000 carloads, while if the total carloads reach 5,000 those who keep tab on the onion crop will be agreeably surprised.

While the recent severe freezes had a deteriorating effect on the crop by killing the upper growth, it also in some instances is said to have killed a few exposed young onions, and in this way many young onions suffered total destruction as a result of the cold. Others which were nipped are now recover'ng from the effects and with careful attention from irrigation and the prevalence of favorable weather conditions in future the onion crop will come out better than at first calculated following the recent cold snaps.

WILL BE TREAT FOR LAREDO.

"September Morn," to Be Here Next Week at the Royal, is a Whirligig of Fun and Dances.

"September Morn," the whirligig musical delight from the LaSalle Opera House (Chicago), comes to the Royal Opera House on March 15 and 16, with the jolly comedian William Moore, always a welcome entertainer and associated with this brilliant fellow of nimble legs and funny faces are many happy comedy players, including Maud K. Williams, Ruth Wilkins, James Barber, J. J. Patton, Billy Murphy, Leslie Jones and other talented principals who help to keep the fun moving at a rapid fire pace.

The company number nearly fifty and the pretty chorus of girls have much to do with "putting over" the tuneful jingles and attractively arranged ensembles. The dances are many and have to do with the famous tangoes and graceful hesitation waltz movements, which are the rage of the leading music halls and cabarets.

"September Morn" is a musical jingle of tangoes, comedy and joy and Ruth Wilkins, "The American Gaby Deslys," is t hit as "Argentina" in this big fun show.

The producers, who have a long string of theatrical successes to their credit, have given this delightful success an extremely elaborate mounting, both in regards to scenic effects and costuming.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS MADE.

Shipment of 1,300 Head of Sheep Sent to Fort Worth by W. A.Craig; Also Six Cars of Steers.

Yesterday morning W. A. Craig crossed thirteen carloads of sheep from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to Laredo, all the mutton being in fine shape, and last night they were shipped out of here to the Fort Worth market, where they go for slaughter.

Another shipment going out from Laredo last night consisted of six carloads of fat steers from Mexico, brought over by another party, and which also went to the Fort Worth market.

"How Long, Oh, Lord, How Long?"

The legislature again has been utilizing the time the taxpayers are putting up for windjamming and building future political fences for aspiring politicians. How long are the people going to stand for this foolishness.—Bay City Tribune.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Large audiences at the Strand Theater yesterday afternoon and last night were delighted with the presentation of "Madame Butterfly" by that petite favorite of the screen, Mary Pickford. The mere fact that the irresistible favorite was on the program conduced to filling the Strand with large and appreciative audiences.

—Douglas Fairbanks, the popular and athletic[illegible] reinstatement, [illegible]roduction [illegible] Americano" at the Roy[illegible] night elicited the regular interest [illegible] praise that the actor always elicits in any play in which he appears. In his role last night in an American astray among revolutionists in "Paragonia," Fairbanks was up to his usual standard.

—The remains of Private Michael Rost of the machine gun company of the Third Cavalry, who was killed in this city on Wednerday night, are being held at the Convery undertaking establishment pending instructions from relatives as to what disposition to make of the body.

NO TRUTH TO THE REPORT.

New York Sends Out Canard About Great Nomber of Germans Crossing Into Mexico at Texas Points.

A dispatch under a New York date says that thousands of Germans from variocs parts of the United States are crossing into Mexico at points along the Texas border, especially El Paso, Eagle Pass and Laredo. Investigation made at the immigration station develops the fact that about ten Germans have entered Mexico through the port of Laredo the past week. Just another of those canards that occasionally get out.

According to information received here from Eagle Pass a similar condition exists there, as very few Germans are entering Mexico through that point—fewer than the usual proportion of passengers to Mexican points.. This canard was no doubt sent out from New York "just to keep the German situation alive."

TO PROVIDE JOBS FOR MEN.

Beaumont People Will Show the Proper Spirit and Also Give Her Boys Home-coming Welcome.

Here is the way the people of Beaumont are preparing to provide for her boys in the Texas National Guard and also make them feel that the people of the place open their arms in welcoming them back home, the item appearing in the Galveston News under a Beaumont date:

"Every member of Company M of Beaumont of the national guard now on duty in Corpus Christi, will be found jobs on their return from the border. They are expected home the latter part of the month. At a meeting of committees from six of the civic and commercial organizations tonight committees were named to find positions for all members of the guard. Also plans were made to give the returning guardsmen a royal welcome. hey will be met at the depot by bands and by school children and the citizens generally. Later a reception and dance will be provided. A letter has been sent to Captain Breedlove, commander of the company, asking the name of each member, where he worked before called to duty, and what work he is fitted for. Most of the large concerns will take the men who worked for them before the call back to work, but many may be without jobs. It is planned to provide a place for every member as soon as he returns to civil life."

VILLISTAS NEAR TAMPICO.

Mother Who Set Out to Avenge Son's Death is Fighting Like Demon at Head of Bandit Gang.

According to information brought here by passengers arriving from Tampico this morning, there are about 600 Villistas under Colonel Pelaez, a former Carranza officer, concentrated near Panuco, which is in the great Tampico oil field, and not very far from Tampico. What the intentions of the Villistas are was not learned.

The passengers also report that the bandit gangs under Mrs. Carrera Torres, who is avenging her son's execution by Carrancistas, and Francisco Carrera Torres, another son leading a second gang, are depredating and raising much havoc in the country between Tampico and Victoria. During the past ten days the two gangs have operated extensively and have destroyed much railroad property, including bridges and rolling stock, and also had several successful battles with Carrancistas sent out to capture or kill them.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Special meeting for the Girls of Epworth at the parsonage from three until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts will meet at the club room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock this afternoon with Mr. Fred [illegible] in the [illegible] conductor.

Miller as [illegible] P. U. will hold its

The B. Y. P. [illegible] meeting at the regular weekly meeting after six Baptist church at half [illegible] o'clock in the evening. [illegible] of

The Christian Endeavor [illegible] the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at a quarter of seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Childs Welfare League will meet at Elks Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

A Pleasant Song.

The nightingale has a lyre of gold,
The lark's is a clarion call,
And the blackbird plays but a box-wood flute,
But I love him best of all.

For his song is all of the joy of life,
And we, in the mad spring weather,
We two have listened till he sang
Our hearts and our lips together.
—William Ernest Henley.

General Mention.

Rt. Rev. W. T. Capers, D. D., of the Diocese of West Texas, arrived this morning and will remain until Monday night. He is the guest of General and Mrs. Ruckman at the Bender Hotel.

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Mr. O. E. Colman motored in this morning from the ranch and will remain for a short stay.

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Miss Mary Louise Cone will return to San Antonio today after a pleasant visit to her parents.

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Captain Dunbar has returned from Kansas and has rejoined the Ninth Infantry.

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Announcements.

Bishop Capers will be at the Rectory of Christ Church the latter part of this afternoon and a portion of the evening, that he may meet the members and any friends who may wish to renew or make his acquaintance.

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The Married Ladies Dancing Club will hold a meeting at Elks Hall Wednesday, March 14th, at half after four o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers.

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Club Notes.

The B. R. D. A. Club will be entertained this afternoon from four to six o'clock by Mrs. E. C. Benavides and Misses Garcia, Guerra and Juarez.

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The Girls Club of the High School held a meeting at the school house after school yesterday afternoon. After a business session the members enjoyed a social time. Miss Courtney Slaughter sang several lovely songs, and Miss Miriam Werner accompanied her on the violin, and olso on the ukelele. A refreshment course was also served. All the members of the club were present and a very pleasant meeting was enjoyed.

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Entertainments.

Dr. and Mrs. Stone entertained with a box-party at the Royal Theatre last evening to see Douglas Fairbanks in "El Americano," a refreshment course followed the photo-play. The guests were Colonel and Mrs. Weber, Major and Mrs. W. T. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Freer.

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The engineer officers entertained with a delightfully informal al fresco dinner at the engineers' mess last evening, followed by theatre parties at the Royal and Strand Theatres. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Daley, Miss Ruckman, Captain Stewart, Lieutenant Bliss and Lieutenant Simpkins.

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The Epworth Leagce entertained on Thursday evening with a delightful farewell party honoring Sergeants Washburn, Burkhead, Corporals Wells, and Mr. Roberts all of the Florida regiment. The club room was decorated in violets, the club flower. The score cards in a progressive series of games were white maltese crosses tied with gold ribbon. In the contest Miss Alma Johnson scored high and was awarded an attractive picture of the prize winning Epworth League car. The "shadow photograph gallery" created a great deal of amusement. A delicious refreshment course followed the games, after which the Epworth Leaguers extended their farewell greeting to the Florida members. About twenty-five members were present.

PERSONALS

Lee Miller of San Antonio is in the city.

A. E. Gates is in from his ranch on a short business visit.

Ed. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits.

J. K. Beretta, president of the Laredo National Bank of this city and the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio and R. D. Barclay, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit and they expect to return to San Antonio tomorrow.

Mr. Grant Adami, who has been connected with the Laredo postoffice for the past ten years, has resigned his position and leaves tomorrow for San Diego, where he will engage in the cattle business. Mr. Adami leaves many friends who will be sorry to learn of his departure.

BENDER:—W. Cunningham, San Antonio; Martin A. Seward, Dallas; L. E. Sennor, Carrizo Springs; A. F. Chidwins, Carrizo Springs; A. J. Sampson, New York; H. A. Emby, St. Louis, Mo.; J. S. Umbehour, Dallas; H. E. Willard, Galveston; J. E. Lyens, Boston; H. S. Ramsparge and wife, New York; A. A. Walker, Jno. Throll, San Antonio; J. S. Creager, Houston; R. R. Witt, Corpus Chrusti; B. J. Cochram, San Antonio; A. M. Lewis, Kansas City, Mo.; C. E. Cravens, San Antonio; Robt. E. Blumberg, Seguin; E. D. Yancey, T. A. Ambrust, Wm. P. Capers, R. E. Cahill, San Antonio; E. L. Bradbury, Dallas; W. W. Watt, San Antonio; J. S. Bannilia, El Paso; A. J. Mays, Dallas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 8th day of March, 1917, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Emeterio Flores is defendant and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Emeterio Flores on the 16th day of January, 1917, for the sum of $76.85 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lots Numbers Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number One Hundred and One (101); Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Two Hundred and Eighty (280); Lots Numbers One (1), Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Number One Hundred and Fifty-nine (159), and Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Three Hundred and Fifteen (315), all located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday the 3rd day of April, 1917, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 1917.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

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